

BRITISH AND AMERICAN BOMBERS SUPPORT RUSSIAN ARMIES IN DRIVE TOWARD BERLIN

Fanatical Japs Killing Civilians in Manila

Explosions, Fires Sweeping Section Along Bay Front

American Infantrymen Are Pushing Ahead Street by Street

By C. YATES McDANIEL

MANILA, Thursday, Feb. 15. (AP)—Fighting for each street intersection, American infantrymen pushed forward inexorably with caution Wednesday toward the South Manila bay front while enraged Japanese killed civilians in cold blood and dynamited and fired sections of the city so well known to tourists.

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Flames Spreading
Explosions and flames swept over the bay-side stretch from the port area south to the Pasig residential sector.

The devastation, threatening to match that wrought on Manila's ravaged Escolta business district on the north side of the Pasig, perhaps portends the beginning of the end of Japanese ability to resist in Manila.

There was a marked falling off of Japanese artillery fire, due in large to the fact that American guns throughout Tuesday and Wednesday have been down on with concentrated fire on the city.

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BABY AND THE BEASTS



YOU'D THINK LITTLE JON ECCLESTON, 16-months-old, would be rather unhappy about the position he occupies in this photo taken at the Westminster Kennel Club show in New York City. But those English bulldogs, "McGrover" and "Chuzzlewit," are not as mean as they look. This type breed possesses an even, kind disposition.

CIO Gets Behind Substitute Plan To Draft Labor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP)—A manpower control plan worked out by Senators Wagner (D-N.Y.) and Kilgore (D-W.Va.), proposes to include all men and women of working age, rather than only draft age men from 18 to 45. The burden of enforcement would be on employers, as it is now under the War Manpower Commission's employment ceiling directive.

Backed by Murray

Clinton Golden of the United Steel Workers of America read the Senate Military Affairs committee statement from CIO Chief Philip Murray condemning the pending war-or-jail bill and endorsing "the Kilgore-Wagner bill."

Golden apparently thought that Wagner and Kilgore had introduced the bill, but they hadn't, and won't be able to do so until the Senate meets tomorrow.

Here are the other principal features as it is written now:

WMC would be given power to fix—by age, sex, or occupational classification—the number of persons who may work in a given area or place of employment.

Would Make Surveys

WMC could prohibit or regulate the hiring or rehiring of workers by employers. It also would make in-plant surveys to find if plants are making the most effective use of their manpower.

The director of war mobilization (James F. Byrnes) would be directed to make similar studies of the use of manpower by the army and navy "to determine the extent to which such departments are making the maximum and most effective use of individuals in their employ."

The government would defray the travel expense of persons sent to take essential jobs, and pay their way back when they are no longer needed.

Reemployment rights of such workers in their old jobs would be preserved for three days after they are no longer needed for war work.

Two Jima Bombed

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8,000 Warplanes Blast Principal German Positions

Wide Area Covered in Terrific Aerial Attacks

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 15

—(AP)—Reports from Stockholm said a Berlin air raid alarm interrupted telephone communication between the Nazi capital and Scandinavia last night and the German radio warning system indicated that Allied bombers were over three sections of the Reich.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Feb. 14. (AP)—While almost 8,000 Allied warplanes battered German installations from the Siegfried line to the Russian front today, British and Canadian forces lunged nearer Hitler's industrially vital Ruhr valley against resistance that began to slacken after a week of steady pressure.

The Canadians advanced all along the front of their powerful wedge which is inflexibly turning the flank of German divisions holding the northern end of the Siegfried Line and the Rhine plain.

Establish Bridgehead
They pushed to points northeast of Kleve, four miles southeast of the German border, and established a second bridgehead over the Niers river, west of Kessel.

The German command hurled at least four counterattacks against the Canadian units driving eastward, but they were officially described as generally lighter than previous counterattacks and all were repulsed, some with the aid of Allied planes.

Allied vanguards, muddy and tired from their terrific efforts of the past week, stood and cheered as wave after wave of fighters and fighter-bombers tore into the attacking Nazis and magnificently aimed artillery sent sheets of steel through the enemy's ranks.

German Infantry Breaks
Under this terrific assault the German infantry and armor broke, and tonight apparently was pulling back into prepared positions under dogged pressure by Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's men.

For once the weather was against the Germans. Brilliant, springlike sunshine flooded the battle zone as the enemy launched his counterattacks, enabling Allied planes to take to the air in the greatest numbers since the Canadians opened their push west of Kleve last week.

One Allied column was fighting forward within a mile and a half of the heavily-fortified road center of Goch, eight miles south of Kleve. Goch already was outflanked by the capture of Bedburg and Hasselt, twin towns east of Kleve. Another road center, Calcar, was the objective of other British troops who neared Moyland, three miles to the northwest.

British Advancing
As a result of these advances and the cleaning-out of the Reichwald (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

St. John's College Is Not for Sale

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 14. (AP)—St. John's College is not for sale, St. John's College president, said today in reply to a statement by a Maryland General Assembly delegate that the adjacent United States naval academy was interested in acquiring the institution.

Delegate Bertrand L. Boone, 2nd, who introduced a bill in the lower house yesterday which would create a commission to investigate feasibility of acquiring the college for the state, said he knew of the navy's interest "rather authoritatively."

This is the correspondent's account of the successful venture:
Given Tough Job
"All five are volunteers for this job. They've been told that there is a tunnel through the center of the 150 foot high wall of the Schwammenauel dam. They have also been told that the Germans (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Man Faints Reaching For Pack of 'Cigs'

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14. (AP)—A man stood in a cigar line for nearly an hour just before noon today, and fainted as he reached the counter and got his pack.

He was taken to a hospital where a patrolman, looking through his pockets for identification, discovered eight packs of cigarettes. The fagged out smoker explained that he had started "making the rounds" without eating any breakfast.

Benjamin F. Male Gets Suspended Sentence in 40-Year Old Slaying

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 14. (AP)—A 73-year-old man who traveled voluntarily across the continent to clear his conscience of a killing forty years ago won conditional freedom today and jubilantly prepared to start the long journey back home.

Benjamin Franklin Male, who had lived undetected at his Oregon home under an assumed name since the 1905 slaying of a village school teacher, told reporters "I had a fair and square trial all the way through."

"Thank goodness I won't have to spend my final days on this earth in prison," he said.

In imposing a suspended sentence of one to five years, Judge Charles E. Miller commented that Male's

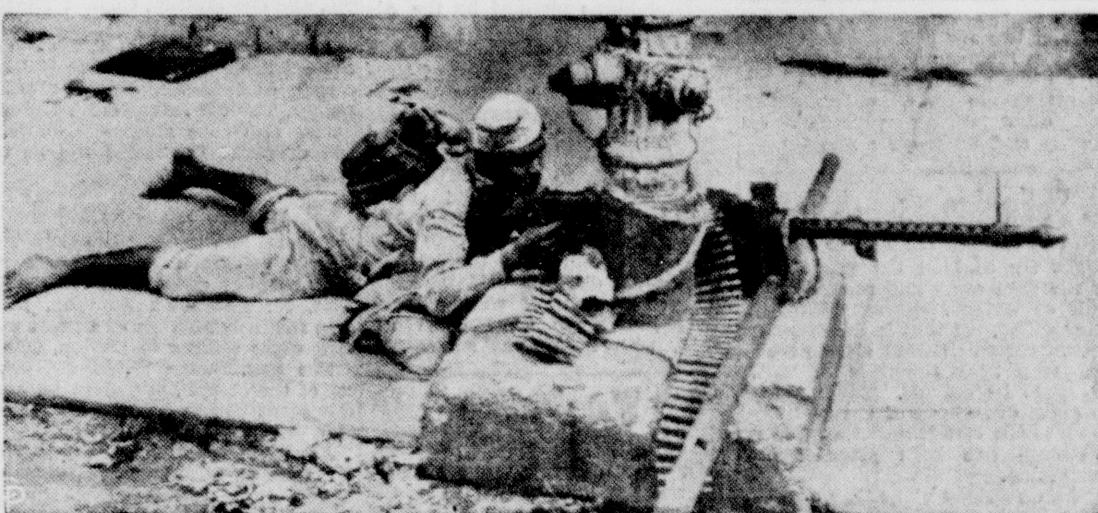
panes of conscience during forty years probably had inflicted greater punishment than any the court could provide. The aged man was convicted of voluntary manslaughter last week.

Male said he would make the return trip to his home in St. Helens, Ore., by leisurely stages, arriving there about April.

He came east in mid-January, voluntarily and unaccompanied, to face trial for the slaying of Walter O. Smith, a school teacher at the village of Houli, in a dispute over the disciplining of one of Male's children.

Under the terms of Male's probationary sentence, he must report by letter or otherwise every six months to the Marion county probation officer.

FILIPINO FIGHTER BATTLING FOR HIS CAPITAL



THERE'S NOTHING ABOUT THIS FILIPINO guerrilla fighter that resembles today's well-equipped soldier. Only in fighting heart is he kin to the men making up our armies. He's using an old type machine gun on the Japs in Manila and doing a good job of it. Lacking a tripod for his weapon, he ingeniously tied it to a fire hydrant to make certain that his aim was true when he got the enemy in his sight.

BIG INCREASE IN PRODUCTION ORDERED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP)—The war is travelling at such a fast pace, the army said today, that production goals of only a month ago are too low now.

The War Department and the War Production Board in separate actions called for pumped-up output with the emphasis on a new, secret, fighter plane, heavy bombers, trucks and engine parts.

Grand Total Increased
The army's 1945 procurement schedule was raised \$1,600,000,000 over the amounts fixed in January. Now the total for the year is to be \$37,800,000,000, or 18.9 per cent above 1944 deliveries. Undersecretary Robert F. Patterson said it means a heavy load on American industry and labor.

Besides air force increases, ground troops need more ammunition, heavy artillery, and tanks. They are booked to get 21.9 per cent more of the first two last year. The schedule for tanks calls for seventy per cent more than 1944.

WPB acted on the engine part situation in response to a plea by the joint chiefs of staff that there is a "critical emergency." It has undertaken an overhaul and \$50,000,000 expansion of the engine parts industry.

A "high percentage" of trucks, bulldozers and other equipment in every battle zone is out of use for lack of engine parts, officials said.

In many cases the army has ordered complete new trucks because of inability to get replacement engines.

As a quick remedy, WPB has installed three-man panels—a WPB executive with army and navy assistants—in each of the seven major engine plants. They hold overriding priority power to divert each plant's deliveries to any combat zone where emergencies develop.

Going farther back to the roots of the shortage, WPB now is in (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

31 More Enemy Ships Destroyed In the Far East

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP)—United States submarines operating in Far Eastern waters have sunk thirty-one more enemy vessels, including a converted light cruiser, a converted gunboat and an escort vessel.

This haul of Japanese shipping announced today by the navy was one of the largest ever reported in a single communiqué. Presumably it covered a period of several months.

Non-combatant vessels claimed included fourteen medium cargo vessels, a small transport, seven small cargo vessels, two medium tankers, a small cargo transport, a medium cargo transport, a large cargo transport and a small tanker.

The communiqué's figures boosted to 1,020 the total of Japanese vessels of all types which have fallen prey to American submarines.

The total includes 107 combatant and 913 non-combatant ships sunk.

The headquarters of Communist Russia and the Roman Catholic church have not had diplomatic or political relations since the revolution gave Russia communism and set it at odds with most of the world. The Communists' militant (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

"Hitler" Is Dead, "Mussolini" Ailing

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 14. (AP)—The state museum's four-foot rattler, "Hitler," died this morning.

Director Harry Davis said the rattler had been in failing health for six months, having gone on a hunger strike last September "out of pure meanness."

"Mussolini," a timber rattler, has also been ailing for some time, Davis said, but he added that the two other members of the museum's reptile family, "Tojo" and "Hirohito," appear in good condition.

Ukraine Forces Take Seven More Nazi Strongholds

Blast German Centers Ahead of Onrushing Russians

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Feb. 14. (AP)—The Russian First Ukraine army seized seven German city strongholds in Silesia today as it bludgeoned its way towards Berlin and Dresden with the aid of British and American bombers that smashed Dresden, Chemnitz and other centers ahead of the Soviet advance.

In Pomerania the First White Russian army liquidated the hold-out fortress of Schneidemühl, fifteen miles behind the lines, killing more than 7,000 Germans and capturing 5,000 after a two-weeks siege.

12,700 Prisoners Taken

In Budapest, which fell Tuesday, the Russians picked up another 12,700 prisoners, mostly abandoned wounded, raising the list of captured in that one city to nearly 123,000. The final toll will be higher, as Moscow said a fragment of the garrison escaped only to be surrounded again west of the Hungarian capital.

The day's successes, announced in two orders of the day by Premier Stalin and the regular nightly Moscow communiqué, also credited the First Ukraine army of Marshal Ivan S. Konev with bagging 2,100 prisoners and taking more than 200 populated centers in Silesia.

Dresden lay sixty-eight miles or less ahead of the southern arm of Konev's drive, by Russian account, while the Germans said the northern arm had reached within seventy-one miles of Berlin.

Breslau Encircled

In between lay an ill-defined pocket or pockets of bypassed towns, including surrounded Glogau, the eastern capital, Breslau (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Two Convicted As Nazi Spies Face Execution

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (AP)—William Curtis Colepaugh, an American whom the prosecution called "a double-crossing traitor," and Erich Gimpel, his German accomplice, were convicted today as Nazi spies and sentenced to die by hanging.

Without displaying emotion, Gimpel—and then Colepaugh—stood before a seven-man military commission and heard Col. Clinton J. Harold, its president, say:

Sentenced To Hang
"This commission, by a secret written ballot, finds you guilty upon all three counts, and you are hereby sentenced to be hanged by the neck until dead."

Still silent and showing no signs of faltering, Colepaugh and Gimpel were led by their guards from the courtroom back to the 138-year-old castle Williams, Governors Island guard house.

The charges against them were: They violated the law of war by secretly landing behind our defense lines from a submarine; they acted as spies in violation of the Eighty-second article of war and they conspired to commit espionage and sabotage.

Colepaugh's Story
The verdict meant that the 26-year-old Colepaugh, a native of Niantic, Conn., had tried in vain to throw off the traitor label.

He testified he went to Berlin a year ago to join the German army and was made an agent against his wishes. He said he became disillusioned with conditions in the Reich and saw in the assignment an opportunity to get away.

The closely-censored communiqués of the closed trial indicated that he finally contacted the FBI—nearly a month after their landing last Nov. 29 off Hancock, Maine—(Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Believes Japs Will Seek Peace Terms

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 14. (AP)—Erie R. Dickover, state department Japanese expert, declared today that the weaknesses in Japan's war machine may lead the Pacific enemy to offer a negotiated peace "at any time."

"It will sound reasonable," he said in a speech to the Engineers' Club here, "but in fact leave Japan the victor in the Far East."

Dickover warned that the Allies must not accept such an offer. "The war must go on until we are in a position to destroy the Japanese war machine, root and branch, and to take steps that it shall never be rebuilt."

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Officer Slashes Wrists When Body Of Wife Is Found

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 14. (AP)—Military authorities at nearby Fort Jackson said tonight that the body of Mrs. Mary Lee Epes, 26-year-old former school teacher and wife of Lieut. S. C. Epes had been found and that Epes was being treated at the post hospital for slashed wrists and throat.

Military authorities at the fort in an oral statement issued with the knowledge of Brig. Gen. Duncan G. Richart, post commander, said:

"The case is entirely in the hands of Sheriff Alex Heise of Richland county. However, we can say that Lt. Epes after being admitted to the post hospital for observation last Monday morning attempted suicide that afternoon by slashing his wrists and throat with a razor blade."

"He was given immediate medical attention and his physical condition tonight is good. He was given a blood transfusion."

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Receding Flood Waters in Germany May Mean Early All-Out Offensive

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Slow recession is reported of flood waters in the west still virtually immobilizing Allied striking power along the Roer and Maas. It encourages belief that General Eisenhower can now throw his full offensive weight into action there to match new Russian penetrations in the east that double the threat to Berlin and menace Dresden.

Field dispatches from the Allied command centers make no secret that preparation for a culminating pile-driver smash has reached a stage where only terrain conditions are withholding it.

Russian forces in the Oder valley are knocking at the gateways to Saxony north of the Sudetan moun-

tains. Below two-thirds encircled Breslau, Ukrainian troops have expanded their trans-Oder bridgehead to the north, south and west to come virtually abreast of comrades to the north menacing Berlin along the middle Oder.

Konev's Ukrainians have swept beyond the Oder to the Sudetan foothills. They hold an eighty-mile arc that reaches from captured Striegau, thirty-five miles west of Breslau, to the Soreau area due south of the left flank of White Russian armies at the Bober-Oder confluence where the Berlin siege ring begins.

Within that arc lies the headwaters of the Bober and the Queis rivers, two of the three possible waterways to the Berlin siege ring (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Print Contest Winners Named

Advisory Editor of "Camera" Magazine Will Speak Here May 4

Mrs. Gladys Weatherholt's print—"Old Fashioned Gossip Party"—won the first prize in the monthly black and white print contest of the Cumberland Camera Club last evening in the Central YMCA.

A portrait by Keith Sisk annexed runner-up honors and John R. Kline's "Relic of the Past" took third honors. Honorable mention was accorded Joseph H. Cronwell's "Tintype Portrait" and Sisk's "Pig-tails."

In the colored print contest Cronwell's "Desert Chieftain" was adjudged the winner, with Gladys Weatherholt's "Hawaiian Girl" taking second place.

Thirty prints were entered in the black and white contest and four in the colored print competition. Judges were Jack Hershiser, Morris Fram and Sam Dooley.

Twenty-five attractive prints of the Griffin, Ga., Camera Club were exhibited at the meeting through the courtesy of the Photographic Society of America.

It was announced that six outstanding prints of Miss Dorothy Willison, Allegheny high school instructor, will be exhibited in the window of Harvey's Jewelry store the first week in March.

John R. King, chairman of the program, announced that John Rowan, F.P.S. of Baltimore, advisory editor of "Camera" magazine, will be the guest speaker at a special meeting of the club on May 4. Rowan, a nationally known photographer, specializes in marine photography. All local persons interested in photography will be invited to attend the meeting.

James Rexrode Is Home After Duty in Alaska

James W. Rexrode, 31, a motor machinist second class in the Seabees, is spending a seventeen-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Olive Rexrode, 122 Harrison street, and their two children.

Rexrode has just returned from Alaska, where he spent seven months doing construction work with the Seabees. Before coming home on leave last June, he spent a year in Newfoundland.

After entering the Seabees in November, 1943, Rexrode received training at Camp Peary, Va.; Quoddy Village, Me., and Thonok, Wash., before going to Newfoundland. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rexrode, live at the Harrison street address.

A brother, Robert Rexrode, 18, seaman second class in the navy, is stationed at Shoemaker, Calif.

Washington Camp Officers Installed

State President H. M. Gaumer, Camp 34, installed officers of Washington Camp, No. 82, Patriotic Order Sons of America, at the regular meeting last night in I. O. C. F. hall.

Officers installed include Lloyd F. Cozad, past president; G. Lee Welsh, president; Curtis A. Diehl, vice president; Harry W. Rodenhouse, financial secretary; Charles W. Ayers, recording secretary; Arthur G. Arthur, treasurer; James A. Wiant, Sr., master of forms; J. W. B. Henry, conductor; Harold E. Fischell, assistant recording secretary; Grover G. Slaven, chaplain; J. S. F. Beck, G. Lee Welsh and Grover G. Slaven, trustees.

Receives Purple Heart

Staff Sgt. Mark W. Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Roe, 414 Fayette street, has received the Purple Heart for wounds in his left hand and back. Now hospitalized, he was wounded in Germany December 16.

He is the husband of Mrs. Frances Charlesworth Roe, who resides with their daughter in Miami, Fla.

Explosions, Fires

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half mile from the high commissioner's residence on the bay front.

Fortify Hospital

Until Japanese are destroyed in the general hospital, which they have converted into one of their strongest positions, the Yanks cannot safely hold the university area. At nightfall yesterday, the Japanese in the hospital were still fighting back although the Americans were pouring fire into the building from three sides.

Fred Hampson, Associated Press correspondent with Maj. Gen. Oscar Griswold's Fourteenth army corps, said:

"Generally speaking, the Japanese in South Manila now are crowded into a sector about 5,000 yards long from the Pasig river south to Harrison field and 2,000 yards inland from the bay front."

"It is not a large area and the Japanese there have taken a terrific beating but it still is a dirty house-to-house fight with American tanks being called in for point blank fire in every block."

FDR May Visit

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athletes put them into conflict with religious movements and leaders all over the world and the last specific split with Catholicism has been deep and wide.

Editors Exchange Arguments

It has been a factor in many world issues and recently it has been reflected in a long-distance exchange of arguments, through the Moscow and Vatican city press, over the respective Russian and Catholic approaches to the defeat of Germany and establishment of peace in Europe.

It doubtless has been a great though often submerged factor in more specific European political problems. Poland, where the Russians are demanding a pro-Soviet government as one guarantee of their security in future, is a Catholic country.

15 Are Fined For Violations Of Ceiling Prices

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—(AP)—A Baltimore landlord charged with rent violations in seven apartment houses was among fifteen persons or firms reported today by the state Office of Price Administration to have been fined or have made settlements for OPA ceiling violations on items ranging from hosiery to soap.

The landlord, Charles F. Harris, was fined \$500 and costs by Federal Judge Calvin C. Chesnut after he pleaded guilty to criminal information filed by the OPA.

OPA Enforcement Attorney Alan Murrell said Harris' method of operation was "typical of the evasive methods pursued today." The landlord, he explained, "would collect rent and then he would go to the OPA and get a receipt for a sum corresponding to the maximum rental allowed by the OPA."

He added that the tenants hesitated to complain because of danger of their eviction.

Among the other settlements reported by the OPA were two in which administrators' treble damage claims, totaling \$300, were made for soap ceiling violations discovered in a spot check of twenty-five retailers by the enforcement division. Eight of the settlements were for \$25 and two for \$50.

Others included \$50 for rayon hosiery price and marking violations, an overcharge for a water gauge and other ceiling violations on poultry and automobile services.

U. S. Engineers

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might try to blow the whole face of the dam away and send a great wall of water sweeping down the Roer valley. If that is the German plan, it is a bold one. The dam is situated with 500,000 pounds of TNT, ready to be set off. Their job is to crawl out ahead of the infantry, get into the tunnel and see whether the dam has been prepared for demolition.

On Friday night they crawled out through sporadic rifle and mortar fire, splintered down the hillside and began to crawl forward to find the causeway. "It was so dark," said Feelan, "that you could not see your hand in front of your face."

"We were warned about booby traps," added Feelan, "but it was too dark to look for them, so we just pushed on."

Find Nazi Defense Point

"On the way down, they found a German defense point and they asked the infantry to clear it. The infantry cleared it to a tune of eight prisoners. Then, the five set out again to cross the 1,000 foot causeway along the crest of the dam. They knew that an eighty-eight mm. gun had been set up on the other side, so that it shot ahead along the causeway just knee-high. They knew that mortars were ranged on it and machineguns and that the Boches were on the alert for anyone trying to sneak across. They were prepared to take the chance."

"Crouching low and moving as quickly and quietly as they could, they crossed the dam in three minutes flat; well, they almost crossed it. They found that the foot bridge on the other side had been destroyed and that the entrance to the tunnel was forty feet down the smooth concrete side of the spillway. The tunnel was guarded by a thin steel door, but that was no obstacle to the five engineers. They forced the steel door, stepped inside and closed it. It was even darker inside and there was a sound of trickling water. They knew that there should be steps leading down, twenty-five steps, and then a turn to the right.

"They stood silently for a moment, listening. Then Feelan switched on his electric torch. The beam of light fell on six Germans. They were asleep, the other three were squatting in the dark munching black bread. The Germans threw up their hands and one shouted in English: 'We like Americans.' They were a bit late in the day to think about that," remarked Feelan, "but we took them prisoner."

"For thirty minutes they searched the dark tunnel and found no wiring and no explosives. So they decided to get out. They climbed back up the narrow concrete stairs.

"Slowly, quietly, with their prisoners, they scaled the steep concrete spillway and started back."

Big Increase

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stalling its own men in thirty-six plants making pumps, bearings, ear-buretors and other parts whose scarcity has hampered engine output.

Robert M. Hatfield, borrowed from the navy by Chairman J. A. Krug and endowed with special authority to set up an Office of Engine Parts Control, reported that manufacturers were "co-operating enthusiastically."

Landing Operations Hit

Landing operations in the Pacific have been hampered by the shortage of parts for cranes, bulldozers and other equipment. It was reported by Lt. Col. Thomas Riley of the marine corps, who was sent to Washington from the Philippines to solicit aid.

"For the Peleliu invasion, spare parts had not arrived when we were ready to start," said the engineering officer. "All our cranes were ready to unload, but we had to strip three of them in order to get parts to be sure the rest would work."

"Many thousands of dollars worth of equipment is immobilized in advanced areas for want of spare parts."

Ukraine Forces

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Importance of the drive through Silesia was pointed up by Russian announcement that another 200 German planes had been captured, making 545 in two days.

Up ahead to the west the Russians could see in the skies the red glare of fires set in Dresden by 4,000 tons of British and American bombs, apparently the first fruits of the Crimea conference.

The BBC quoted a Soviet military observer as saying the Allies were working together "with precision and according to a definite plan."

Cross Quels River

Konev's men held the spotlight, however. Moscow news dispatches said they had crossed the Quels

river defense line in their drive towards Dresden while the Swiss radio quoted German accounts as saying the northern wing had reached Sommerfeld, only seventy-one miles southeast of Berlin. The German DNB agency itself broadcast that Konev had broken into Sorau, eighty-four miles southeast of Berlin.

By Russian official account Konev's nearest approach to Berlin was 84 miles, with capture of Freystadt, seventy-five miles northwest of besieged Breslau. Other cities taken in this northwestern sweep included Neuzals, six miles northeast of Freystadt; Neustadt, seven miles southeast and Spottau, thirteen miles south. The southwestern wing swept over Goldberg, Jauer and Steigau from forty-five to twenty-eight miles southwest of Breslau and some of miles from the Czechoslovak border.

"People's" Army in Action

The German radio conceded that Konev's forces were "inevitably tearing gaps in our lines" and said the People's army and "alarm units" had been thrown into the struggle to keep lines of retreat open.

A Moscow news analyst, Mikolai Akimov, predicted that the Germans would have to throw in "several dozen" more divisions to fill Konev's 100-mile gap in their defenses and that this inevitably would weaken the other enemy fronts "on the eve of new and more powerful blows planned by the Allies."

A delayed dispatch to Moscow from the central front east of Berlin said that a big battle was in progress as the Germans steadily buttressed their Kuestrin and Frankfurt-on-Oder defenses against Marshal Zhukov's blows. This dispatch, without date, said three days of snow had turned roads into a mess and that Soviet troops were mud-caked from head to foot.

The same dispatch said the Germans on that front were using a new fighter plane, the Focke-Wulf 190A8, with indifferent success.

8,000 Warplanes

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forts. Montgomery's forces were through the main belt of the original Siegfried line and threatened to turn the northern flank of the westwall.

On the southern flank of the offensive front, Scottish troops pushed steadily down a road toward Afferden on the east bank of the Maas. A field dispatch said that both bridgeheads over the Niers river in the vicinity of Bempen and Viller had been expanded in heavy fighting. One was more than a half-mile deep.

Despite flooded fields and roads which forced them to use amphibious "Buffaloes," Canadian troops pushing northeastward from Kleve captured the town of Warroven less than two and a half miles from the German industrial city of Emmerich on the east bank of the Rhine. Much of the terrain east of Kleve was inundated, and the Nazis continued to open dikes and flood gates to hamper the Allied advance.

Third Army Gains

The United States Third Army—the only other major unit of Gen. Eisenhower's massive forces now participating in the attack from the west—scored gains up to a mile in expanding its Wallendorf-Echter-nach bridgehead south of captured Pruem.

Doughboys of the Fifth division pushed halfway through the village of Ermen, two miles north of Echter-nach, and reached a point beyond Ferschweller, three-quarters of a mile from the Pruem river. A field dispatch said German artillery fire had decreased markedly in that sector, indicating that the enemy was pulling back to new positions.

On the first army front, just to the north, Lt. Gen. Courtney M. Hodges' forces used mortars and artillery to break up German preparations for a second attack in the Hellenrath sector. The Nazis were observed hurriedly digging defenses on the east side of the flooded Roer river three miles east of Hurlgen. The first army captured only twenty-two prisoners in the past twenty-four hours.

Receding Flood

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ter barriers guarding the roads to Dresden, Leipzig and all Saxony and protecting Berlin from the southeast.

Berlin broadcasts indicated Konev was swinging northward west of the Bober to effect contact with White Russian armies on his right, outflank the Middle Oder defense line to join in the converging attack on Berlin. Moscow bulletins gave no intimation of that.

There is no doubt nevertheless, that the Russian sweep across the Oder valley has brought Dresden into virtually as imminent a peril as Berlin. It covers not only every approach to the plans of Eastern Saxony around the north end of the Sudeten range, but also every mountain pass route.

Two Convicted

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and "turned in" Gimpel, Gimpel, 35, was described by Colepaugh as an important person in army security headquarters in Berlin.

Before the sentences can be carried out they will be subject to review first by Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Terry, commanding general of the Second Service Command, and then by the board of reviews of the judge advocate general's office at Washington.

It took the commission less than three hours to reach its verdict, but whether it was unanimous was not known. Five votes — two thirds of the commission — were necessary to convict.

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William H. Hiner

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Maryland avenue, was a native of Grantsville. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bickford.

Her husband died forty-four years ago. Mrs. Neff had lived in this city since she was 14 years old.

Also surviving are a son, Howard E. Neff, San Francisco, Cal.; three brothers, Albert Bickford, Tunnelton, W. Va.; Peter Bickford, Swanton, and Edward Bickford, Cokesbury, and one great grandchild.

The body is at the Wolford funeral home where services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Edward P. Heinze, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church. Interment will be in Grantsville cemetery.

MISS RANDA V. TWIGG

Miss Randa Virginia Twigg, a daughter of the late Charles H. and Susan Twigg, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at her home, 48 Browning street, after a long illness.

Miss Twigg was a member of Grace Methodist church.

She is survived by three sisters, Miss Cora M. Twigg and Miss Carrie V. Twigg, both of this city, and Mrs. Nettie W. Moore, McClellandtown, Pa., and one brother, Charles Twigg, this city.

The body will remain at the Stein funeral home where services will be conducted Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Charles M. LeFevre, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

VIRGIL RICE RITES

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in First Baptist church for Virgil M. Rice, 55, Bowman's Addition, who died suddenly Monday of a heart attack while visiting in Dayton, Ohio.

The Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor of the church, will officiate, and interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Mrs. G. Lorentz Davis, Indianapolis, Ind.; one brother, Russell Rice, this city; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Twigg, this city, and two grandchildren.

Evangelistic Meetings Are Being Conducted

A series of Evangelistic meetings opened last evening at Cresapton Methodist church and will continue each night this week, including Saturday evening. The Rev. William E. Thomas, pastor of Chesapeake City Methodist church will be the speaker at the service to be held at 7:30 o'clock. The song service will be under the direction of Robert Johnson.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas, at one time president of the Allegheny County Christian Endeavor Society, and assistant pastor of the Cumberland Circuit Methodist churches, comprising Melvin Chapel and Fairview avenue church, has also served as assistant pastor at the Dawson church; on the Mine Mineral Circuit, including Headville, W. Va.; Markwood, Duelling Shockey's Chapel and Mead's Chapel; Hill Top, W. Va. He also served as evangelist of Berkeley district of the West Virginia Conference and was chaplain in the navy for fifteen months serving on a destroyer escort, visiting seven foreign countries besides a number of the islands.

WCSO Meets

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Cresapton Methodist church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Bowman for the February business and social activities, with Mrs. Clara Lewis presiding.

Mrs. John Lewis conducted the circle of prayer and the "Better Futures for the American Indians," was stressed. Each member contributed fifteen cents for the foreign missions; and it was announced that the World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Cresapton church with the WCSO in charge, at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Following the business session refreshments were served by Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Arlie Borror, Mrs. Ruth Biever, Mrs. Maude Blough and Mrs. Elmer Broadwater. Thirty members were present.

The three circles will meet with Mrs. Foster Glover March 13.

Vikings, according to Factographs, tore off their shirts before rushing into battle. Thus, they no doubt figured, they had nothing to lose.

Events in Brief

The meeting of the LaVale Parent-Teacher Association scheduled for this evening has been postponed until 8 o'clock February 22, due to the Russian Ballet tonight.

Group No. 1 of the WCSO of Central Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. Lee H. Richerick leader.

The VFW Auxiliary sewing group will meet at 7 o'clock this evening under the direction of Mrs. Audra Golladay.

Our Flag of Cumberland Council No. 100, Daughters of America will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Junior Order hall.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Mt. Tabor Methodist church will observe a World Day of Prayer Friday at the community center, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, with Mrs. Walter Taschenberger leader.

The Training Union of the First Baptist church will hold a Valentine party at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Orpha Boggs, 415 Bedford street.

The Philathea Bible class of Centre Street Methodist church will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening in the church parlor. Mrs. Harvey Shockey will be the speaker.

The Mizpah Bible Class of the First Baptist church will meet Friday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Russell Wentling, 518 Baltimore avenue. Mrs. Harold Ritter will preside and Mrs. Victor Athey will conduct the Bible quiz.

The Loyal Daughters Bible Class of St. George (Arl) Elfritz Methodist church will meet tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Thelma Rizer, 615 Frederick street. Mrs. Edith Ryan and Miss Lottie Rollins will be assistant hostesses.

Receive Purple Heart

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elfritz, 21 West Oldtown road, received their son, Pfc. George (Arl) Elfritz, Purple Heart Medal yesterday. He was wounded in action in Southern France December 10 and is now in a hospital in France. He has been overseas for fifteen months.

Another son, William M. Elfritz, Jr., is taking his boot training at Bainbridge Naval Training Center in battle. Thus, they no doubt figured, they had nothing to lose.

Personals

Lt. William L. Wilson, USNR, will leave today by plane for Miami, Fla., after spending a short leave with his wife, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gracie, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Washington street.

Miss June Lewis, who has been a surgical patient in Memorial hospital is now convalescing at her home, 3 Mary street.

Lt. Henry Holzshu, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Virginia Alice, has returned to his station in Chicago, after spending the week-end here with Mrs. Holzshu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. LeFevre, 406 Washington street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Holzshu, 217 Washington street.

J. Edgar Dawson is improving at his home, 212 Washington street, after undergoing an operation at Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Wigfield, Fulton street, the former Miss Virginia Strawderman, left Tuesday night, accompanied by her children, to join her husband, Kenneth Wigfield, S. 3/c, who is stationed at Moffett field, Calif. Her mother, Mrs. C. A. Strawderman, 222 Fulton street, went as far as Chicago with Mrs. Wigfield and will visit in Ohio before returning.

George F. Mothersole, son of Mrs. Marguerite Mothersole, 324 Furnace street, is home from the naval training station, Bainbridge.

Homer B. Peer, S. 2/c, has returned to the amphibious training base, Little Creek, Va., after spending a nine-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Floeda Peer, and son, Richard, and his mother, Mrs. Ida F. Peer, at their home, 220 Oak street.

McKinley Chapter OES Will Meet Tomorrow

The forty-third anniversary of the constitution of McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, will be observed with a special program following the regular business session at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the temple.

Charter members, past matrons and past wives will be honor guests. Gifts will be presented; Miss Mamie Orndorff will be vocalist. A social session will conclude the evening.

Benefit Card Party Is Given by Catholic Girls

Catholic Girls Central High School Alumnae Association had approximately thirty tables in play at the public card party it held earlier this week for the benefit of the school.

Awards at bridge were won by Mrs. Blair Bishop, Mrs. L. C. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Monroe, Sharer, and Mrs. J. W. Bishop and Mrs. Veronica Scheffmann, who had even scores and were each awarded prizes. Winners at setback were Mrs. Margaret Aman, Mrs. John Lindner, Mrs. Pauline T. Otto, A. G. Nicholson won the prize for high score in 500 and also high score for the men and Mrs. John I. Mattingly received the second prize at 500. Theodore A. Wallace received the high prize for men and John Evans, high for men at bridge.

Mrs. William F. Adams, Mrs. William Byer, Mrs. Grace Scaletta, Miss Anna Ketzner and Mrs. A. W. Bergeron comprised the committee of arrangements.

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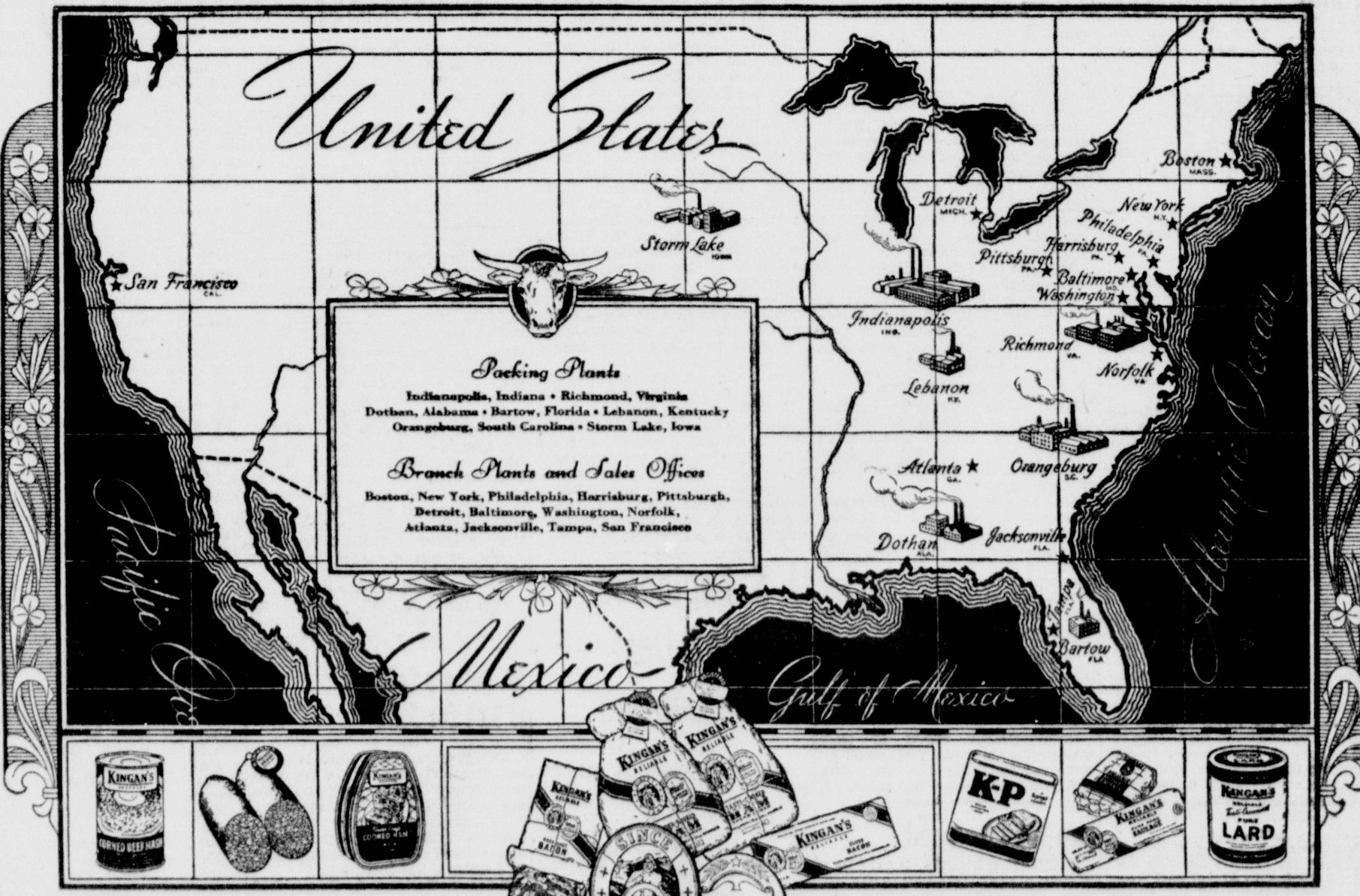
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Army Asks Law To Draft Nurses

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The army turned on its heaviest persuasive powers today in a drive for prompt enactment of legislation to draft women nurses for military service.

Secretary of War Stimson, by letter, and Undersecretary Robert P. Patterson, in fighting person, hammered before the House Military committee the urgency of a draft law at once.

400,000 Need Care
Patterson, a surprise witness as the committee neared the end of public hearings, tossed at the group new casualty figures showing 400,000 soldiers wounded and needing nursing care.

And then, apparently suspecting committee apathy toward the legislation requested by President Roosevelt Jan. 6, he asserted bluntly:

"Gentlemen, we pledged, when we declared war, our entire resources. We inducted millions of men and sent them overseas. We called on them to face the hardest ordeals and they are entitled to the best nursing care. . . . The view of those responsible for military operations is the end of the fighting in Europe is not in sight and that our forces there face a great deal of hard fighting."

Secretary Stimson, who said "we are at the crisis of the war but not yet at its finish," in advocating extension of lend lease before the House Foreign committee, sent a letter to Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the Military committee. It recalled the president's Jan. 6 message and said:

Plea by Stimson
"As the president so aptly stated the fact—the need is too pressing to await the further outcome of efforts at recruitment."

Those needs, Patterson told the committee, are for 16,000 more nurses to reach a goal of 60,000, in addition to replacements of 250 monthly.

And to meet the requirements, the undersecretary stated, a draft law applicable to women between 18 and 45 is the only answer.

"Voluntary recruiting cannot be relied on to make good the shortage in time," he said. "It would take nine months to overcome the shortage and to make good the expected attrition. The wounded cannot wait that long . . ."

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, head of the Veterans Administration, agreed with Patterson that fighting men have a "priority" on nursing service.

But the needs of the Veterans Administration, Hines said, must be looked after. Hines said he was willing to release his younger nurses for overseas military service, provided they are replaced.

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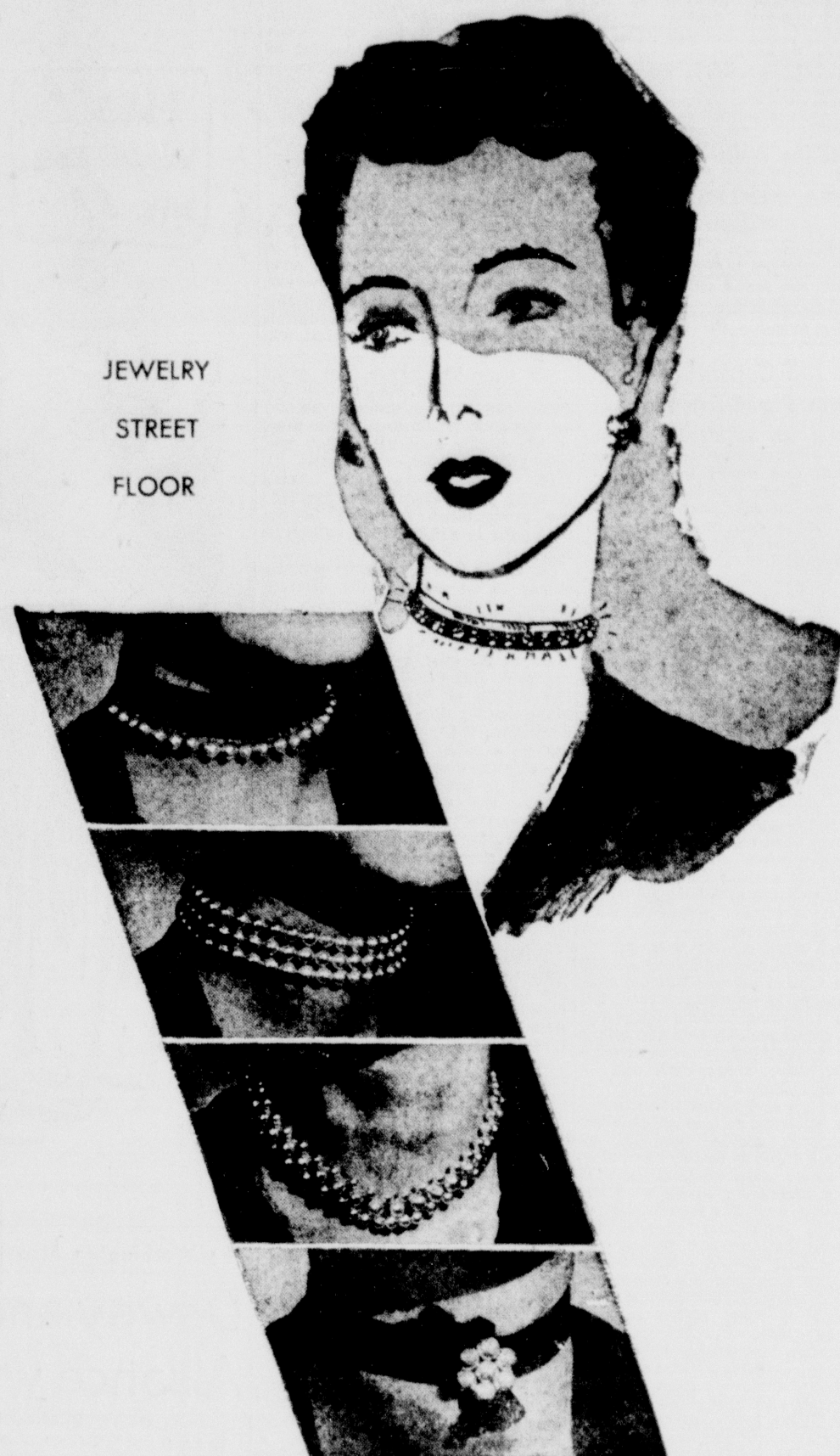
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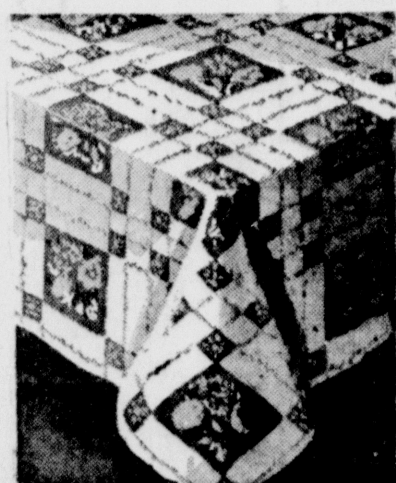
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State Jail Control Is Not the Right Answer

WHILE jail conditions here are meeting all necessary standards and reflecting due credit upon Sheriff David M. Steele and his deputies—there can be said also of Garrett county—there can be some appreciation of the concern manifested by Governor O'Connor respecting the deplorable conditions disclosed as to like institutions in some of the other counties of the state. There have been undoubtedly ugliness and squalor that should be corrected.

But it may be questioned whether the governor is taking the right stance in moving for state control of these institutions as a means of effecting what he terms necessary "modernization" of the county jails. Marylanders have been witnessing a long-continued movement on the part of state authorities into local jurisdictions and control. The movement has been cloaked largely with desirable motives, and it is perhaps natural for a state functionary to seek all possible extension of power and thereby further justification for official jobholding.

Nevertheless, county jails are local responsibilities and they should remain such if the idea of local self-government is to be preserved. All of the recommendations suggested by the Governor can easily be effected through general or even public local laws. Inspections can be provided either by grand jury or court action and without the necessity of restoring to a state officials, whose work would probably be attached into a state bureau at the further cost of taxpayers. If there is something wrong with the fee system for grand jury or court action, a reasonable adjustment of their stated salaries could be made.

Minimum standards, rules and regulations can similarly be effected. Transfer of prisoners from one jail to another can easily be arranged through joint action of the county authorities concerned. So also can control of jails in the smaller counties where one might do two or three could be arranged. Budgeting should also be left in local control inasmuch as that is a primary responsibility of county authority without the need of turning funds into state funds with chances of getting some back "if, as, and when."

The improvements which are undoubtedly needed and for which the governor expresses such deep concern should be made, but they should be brought about in the right manner in consonance with the traditional ideals of self-government. Allegany and Garrett counties have shown that it can be done in that manner.

The Changed Sentiment On the Work-Fight Bill

REPORTS from Washington are to the effect that the "work-fight or jail" bill, as it has come to be known, has lost much of its favor and its funding is that it will probably be shelved.

Perhaps that is just as well. For one thing its sponsors have not made out a complete case for their contention that workers are not available or willing to man the war plants. It has been shown that where manpower shortages have occurred they have been due more to cutbacks and other manufacturing changes resulting from war conditions and to an unfortunate division of authority respecting the allocation of manpower.

Another factor is the favorable turn of the war program in Europe. Less urgency is now seen than when the measure was first proposed, and it is believed that voluntary response to manpower needs will more than offset the dislocations that would be caused by setting up and enforcing the proposed measure.

The chief moving factor, however, as reported in Mark Sullivan's review of sentiment in Washington legislative circles and that reaching the capital from the hinterland is the deep-seated reaction to any more compulsion. There is an undoubted feeling that regimentation enforced by war has gone far enough. Enforced labor must be most carefully weighed not only against patriotic impulse, which has proved its potency, but also against the traditional American sense of individual freedom and it should be resorted to only as a last desperate expedient.

The measure, which passed the House when the European situation was drummed up as being critical from the viewpoint of supplies, is being subject to patient exploration in the Senate with prospects that it will be shelved. In view of all factors, perhaps that is just as well, at least for the time being.

The Public Debt and What To Do about It

REMINDER of the enormous expense of waging this war has been given by Secretary Morgenthau, who reports that since Pearl Harbor it has cost the United States 238 billions.

That is seven times the cost of World War I through June 30, 1919. There is in addition the public debt existing prior to World War I, which stood at \$42,971,000,000 when that war broke out and \$55,500,000,000 at the time of Pearl Harbor, much of which resulted from the efforts to cope with depression through lavish public spendings.

Thus the public debt is approaching 300 billions and it is piling higher and faster as this costly war continues.

It is an appalling total in prospect, the immensity of which has never before been seen in world history. But it is not hopeless. Secretary Morgenthau reminds that we are paying about forty-six per cent of

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the war costs through heavy taxes. The number of individual taxpayers has increased from four to upward of fifty millions.

More people are lending money to the government, too. Before the war there was only a handful of government bondholders. During this war no fewer than eighty-five millions persons have bought government bonds. Nearly half the total value of Series E bonds bought during the war has come from workers through pay roll deductions.

The enormous debt can be handled, but it is plain that taxes will continue heavy for many years to do so. The tax burden will have to be eased somewhat, however, when the postwar transition comes in order to give industry a decent chance to provide the jobs that will be needed.

We have the lesson that taxes can be eased and debt further reduced from the experience following the first World War. The peak of the public debt after that war was \$28,600,000,000, on August 31, 1919. But easement of taxes brought in greater revenues and the government managed to cut that debt to \$16,000,000 by June 30, 1929.

Obviously there are three positive things to be done in the circumstances. One is to work to the utmost to bring the war to an end, which means that war production must at all events be kept at the ultimate. Another is to continue the buying of War bonds. Wise planning for the difficult postwar transition, with all possible savings, will be a great help. The third is the effectuation of economies wherever it is practicable without impairing the war program, and in this more attention should be paid than has been the case.

More History Study For Marylanders

THIS NEWSPAPER has on various occasions expressed concern over the general lack of knowledge of American history and what has been disclosed through several surveys is the lack in the teaching thereof not only in the grammar and high schools but especially in the institutions of higher learning.

It is gratifying, therefore, to see that recognition of this lack is being given in Maryland and that, beginning in September, the University of Maryland will be required to learn more of their country, its history, literature, government and culture. A new course of study dealing with the United States of America has been adopted, effective with the new scholastic year, which will include the professional as well as the liberal arts colleges will be required to take.

The inclusion of history study, however, is only part of an ambitious goal set by Dr. Harry C. Byrd, president. He has announced a determination to make Maryland at least a regional if not a national center for the study of American history and civilization. Plans are being formulated to further this ambition. Experts in various phases of American history, government, literature, political science, sociology, geography, and art will be placed on all campuses to bring about a better understanding of the American scene. A preliminary step in the movement is an Institute in American Civilization to be held July 9-23. Experts will be invited to participate and to discuss ways and means of increasing the instruction in the new courses.

Whether Dr. Byrd is here exercising his well-known proclivities for obtaining more appropriations for the university, in which his talent has been well-developed, may be questioned by some. The larger program envisioned by him will undoubtedly require financial support. As for that it will be up to him and state budgetary authorities. But as for inclusion of the new history courses, he is to be commended. That can easily be undertaken without fiscal disaster. There is to be no receding, however, a great opportunity for the larger program.

If psychologist who says green is the most soothing color had pointed to green slips of paper with numbers in each corner as proof, that would have been using psychology.

The Riches of Aunt Jane

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Aunt Jane has been dead for thirty years or more but those who knew her in life have not forgotten her in death. She remains in their memories as a strong old woman who feared neither death nor life.

Aunt Jane lived alone in a little house in a seaside town and there she died. But she had not always lived in California. When she was a girl she lived in New Jersey and her parents married her to a neighboring farmer, many years her senior. The life was hard, the husband difficult. Two children, a boy and a girl, were born and life became even more difficult until she decided to bear it no longer.

In those years it was unthinkable for a woman to sue for a divorce or to leave her husband. But Aunt Jane left hers. He knew of her intention and he threatened to keep the children if she did. But she left the house and lived for a whole week in the cornfield while a sympathetic neighbor-wife fed her and helped her to get away.

She left the girl in a Shaker colony on the way out West and afterwards the girl wrote that she wished to stay there. So Aunt Jane whose religious faith was barely sufficient did not interfere. She left her daughter where she would be happiest. The boy remained with her and lived to become a successful and prosperous man. He died a few years ago in his Western home town, respectable and respected, still loving his strong mother.

Aunt Jane died as sturdily as she had lived, almost alone but by her own wish. She used to get up from her bed every day and go out in the yard to cut wood. She said she had always been curious about death and now, very soon, she'd have her questions answered. She got out of life as quietly as though she were crossing the street to visit a neighbor. And that's how she did it, without a whimper.

She left the girl without a whimper. She left the boy without a whimper. She left the sort one buys or sells, but I think she was a very rich old lady. Not "lovable" but deserving of love.

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Big Three Plan Peace Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Indications mounted today that the Big Three have definitely decided to hold a grandiose general peace conference when all the fighting is done.

This represents a change from earlier official views, especially among American authorities, that World War II would wind up with a series of piecemeal settlements unlike the long, formal peace of Paris and Versailles.

Doubtless, the conference will await the defeat of Japan. Officials hope that an international security organization will be set up by then.

The peace agency could handle many of the problems facing the Allies. It now appears, however, that the new map of the world will be drawn up in a separate, special meeting which will probably result in a treaty.

Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill referred to a peace conference in their communique on Poland. They said the extent of German territory awarded Poland would be reviewed at such a meeting.

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, giving a first-hand report on the

Merchantmen Find Fun at Sea Aboard Floating Recreation Hall

AP Newsfeatures

NEW YORK—Armed with a shotgun for which there are no shells, the S.S. Kiang is prosecuting the war off South Pacific beachheads as the only floating recreation center for American merchant seamen.

The United Seamen's Service (the USS), sponsor of the ship with the help of the United States War Shipping Administration, the British Ministry of War Transport, the United States Army and Navy, have armed it fully with beer (rationed to two bottles per day per man), soft drinks, games, candy, cigarettes, tobacco and other light facilities.

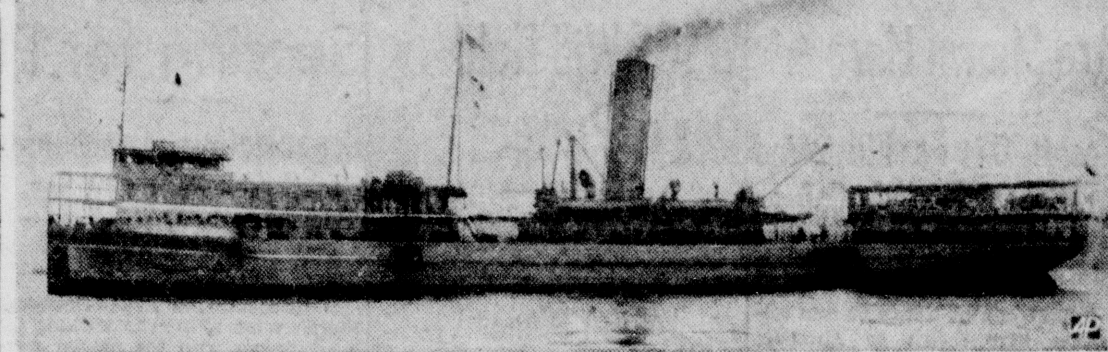
The men she serves come from Liberty ships, designed to carry war cargo, not for the comfort of the crews. At one port in New Guinea,

Big Three meeting, said "it is to be expected that there will be a peace conference."

The grand parley is bound to be different from Versailles, however. The League of Nations covenant was included in the treaty signed there, which made peace with Germany.

This time, the Dumbarton Oaks charter is expected to be a separate treaty and probably will come before the Senate for ratification before the map-making pact is even written.

Actual peace with Germany may not be signed for many years.



KLANG, KLANG, KLANG go the seamen whenever the S.S. Kiang's in port. Cruising South Pacific ports, it's the only floating recreation center for America's merchantmen.

Two seamen swam a mile and a half to reach the Kiang. One lost his swimming trunks during the trip.

and was dressed in a USS towel until he and his buddy departed as they came, towing a box containing pop and other canteen purchases. At this port 3,000 men climbed aboard in fifteen days.

months' service with the AAF in the southwest Pacific and has been assigned to Fort Meade. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Perrin, RFD 2, Flintstone.

Petty Officer 2-c Markie W. R. Stanton, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton, Grantsville, and husband of Mrs. Grace Peters Stanton, Jacksonville, Fla., has recently been promoted to his present rank.

Cpl. Andrew F. Lear, 5 Putnam street, and Pfc. Vernon L. Shepherd, 623 Liang avenue extension, city, and Sgt. John H. Youngerman, 216

First street, Frostburg, are members of a maintenance company of the Seven Hundred and Twelfth railway operating battalion supplying the army in France.

Lt. Jesse W. Holmes, White Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, 509 Dunbar drive, has been promoted to first lieutenant. He is with an artillery unit at Pine Camp, N. Y.

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Tech Fifth Grade Harvey G. Deck, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Deck, Jefferson county, W. Va., is a veteran truck driver with an engineer regiment. He has served twenty-six months in North Africa and Italy and holds the Good Conduct Medal and the theater ribbon. Formerly employed with the Standard Lime and Stone Company, he entered the service in June, 1943.

Staff Sgt. Harold M. Howdershell, 24, husband of Mrs. Martha Lee Loung Howdershell, 320 Cecelia street, has received the second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal. He is tall gunner of a Flying Fortress with the Eighth AAF. He entered the service in December, 1943, having been formerly employed at the Celanese plant.

Cpl. Charles A. Moyer, whose wife, Mrs. Pauline L. Moyer, lives at 202 Columbia street, Cumberland, has received the Combat Infantryman's Badge for "exemplary conduct in action against the enemy." He is serving with the Three Hundred Ninth Infantry regiment in Germany.

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Ridgeley High Students Enter District Contest

Scrap Paper Collection To Be Taken Monthly by Students

Students of the Ridgeley high school will participate in the district literary contest to be held in Keyser, April 7 under the sponsorship of Potomac State college, Melvin M. Heiskell, principal, announces.

The contest is open to high school students of region 9 of West Virginia and includes four events, with a two year scholarship as the prize for the winners. The events are "Interpretation of Poetry," "Debate," "Oratory," and "Extemporaneous Speech." Ridgeley students will enter the first three events.

Other extra activities planned include two plays which will be presented the latter part of March or early in April and the junior senior prom to be held in May preceding the commencement exercises, which will be held May 22.

Mr. Heiskell reported that three and six tenths tons of scrap paper was collected by the students of the elementary and high schools this month and the proceeds will be used to purchase a moving picture projector for the school. A collection will be taken each month and residents are asked to help the children by saving all scrap paper.



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Lettuce Size 18 2 heads 21c
Oranges Size 120's doz. 57c
Apples 3 lbs. 25c
Onion Sets lb. 29c
Grapefruit 5 size 80's 29c
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World Prayer Day To Be Held Here

The annual observance of the World Day of Prayer to be held under the sponsorship of the Cumberland Council of Church Women will be held tomorrow and will be held in various sections to facilitate transportation.

The first service will be held at 2:30 o'clock in Kingsley Methodist church with Mrs. John S. Cook presiding. The leader will be Mrs. John Zimmerman. For South Cumberland the service will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the First Brethren church with Mrs. S. R. Neel, chairman.

Other services will be held at 8 o'clock at McKendree Methodist church with Mrs. Ramsey Bridges, chairman; Davis Memorial church, with Mrs. Robert Young, chairman; Park Place Methodist church, Mrs. Charles Moody, chairman; Calvary Methodist church, Ridgeley, Mrs. Ralph Hoelzer; and Cresaptown Methodist church, Mrs. Lena Robinson, chairman.

The script for the special broadcast to be given over WTBO from 8 to 8:15 o'clock this evening was written by Miss Dorothy Sturdivant, who will direct it and the musical parts. Those appearing with Miss Sturdivant will be Betty Brown, Dolores Riggs and Margaret Jane Swartz.

Farewell Party Honors Coy Flanagan

Mrs. Coy Flanagan entertained in honor of her husband, who is being inducted into the service, with a farewell dinner recently at their home in Cresaptown. Covers were laid for seventeen guests.

Mr. Flanagan left for Fort George G. Meade Tuesday and from there will go to New Cumberland, Pa., where he will be stationed. Mrs. Flanagan and their three children, Mabel, Wilda Rae and Rodger, will reside in Cresaptown for the duration.

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VFW Auxiliary Committees Are Named at Meeting

Reports Are Given on War Work and Memorial Wreath

Various committees were appointed at the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Tuesday evening at the post home.

Mrs. O'Toole appointed Mrs. Grace Stemple, senior vice president; Mrs. George G. Miller, secretary; and Mrs. Helene Bujac, past president, as the committee to go with her to the meeting about the Community Servicemen and Women's Lounge March 5 at the city hall.

The social committee for February 27 includes Mrs. Violet Karns, Mrs. Esther Shannon, Mrs. Mabel Wade, Mrs. Emily McCoy, Mrs. Mary Brinkman, Mrs. Ruth Lindner, Mrs. Caroline Blume and Mrs. Catherine Healey.

Mrs. Audra Coladay reported fifty navy kits had been filled and packed and that the group now is filling and packing fifty for the army. Other articles the war activities committee is making include sweaters, shoulderettes, capes, fracture pillows, laprobes and head rest pillows.

As another project of the auxiliary, Mrs. Rhea Bollinger, chaplain, reported having purchased a memorial wreath to be placed with a special ceremony at the honor roll in the city hall sometime before Easter.

Two new members were also accepted. They are Mrs. Emma McGinn and Mrs. Bessie Rymer.

Junior Volunteers Entertain at Party

The Junior Volunteer Service corps entertained in honor of Miss LeOra Eggleston and Mrs. William L. Bruce with a dinner-bridge party Tuesday evening at the Cumberland Country Club. Mrs. John A. Cupler, II, extended greetings and in behalf of the club presented a gift to Miss Eggleston, who left yesterday for Texas, transferring from the local plant of the Celanese corporation to the new plant at Bishop, and a wrist corsage of gardenias to Mrs. Bruce, a new member.

The spring theme was carried out in the jingles and iris which centered the table and was repeated in the placecards and tallies. Awards were won by Mrs. Thornton Race and Mrs. G. Morgan Smith. Covers were laid for seventeen guests.

Betrothal Is Announced

The engagement of Miss M. Naomi Barney and the Rev. Kenneth Ernstmeier, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Ernstmeier, Staletown, Neb., has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Barney, 114 South Smallwood street, parents of the bride-elect.

Miss Barney is a graduate of Hancock high school and is now a cadet nurse in training at Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

The Rev. Mr. Ernstmeier is a graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., and expects to become a chaplain in the army upon completing the required experience in the ministry.

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Newcomb Coins Are Shown Here

Kosoff Gives Illustrated Talk on English Coins to Coin Club

Items from the Newcomb coin collection were shown by Abraham Kosoff to members of the Western Maryland Coin Club at the meeting last evening at Central YMCA, with Hugh Funkhauser presiding.

The collection, Mr. Kosoff said, is one of the three finest in the country and is the first of its kind to be sold. It included coins struck for circulation in Maryland, besides the colonial coins it contained foreign and United States gold coins and the rare St. Gaudens high relief \$20 gold coin, which the speaker said was the first he had seen in his sixteen years as a coin dealer. Other big dealers have admitted never before having seen one of the St. Gaudens coins.

The speaker also explained how the winning design for the patterns of the United States coins today are chosen, in contrast to the olden policy of engraving designs in various metals before choosing the pattern.

Also among the exhibit was a rare set of three Rumanian gold coins to mark the centennial of the birth of King Carol, which were issued in a limited number in 1939, and which are believed to be the only gold coins minted by any nation in that year. They are the first gold coins to be authorized in Rumania under Carol II, and are of particular current interest because Bessarabia, now reacquired by Russia, is represented by its own quarter section in the national coat of arms, on the reverse of each coin, Mr. Kosoff told the audience.

The coins are in three denominations and were struck with two different reverse faces.

Following his explanation of the exhibit, Mr. Kosoff, one of the best coin dealers in the United States, assisted by Louis M. Regan, general secretary of the American Numismatic Association, gave an illustrated talk on English coins, with the exception of those during the Roman occupation. In showing a slide of each coin, Mr. Kosoff gave a brief history of the ruler, under whose reign the coin was struck touching on the notable events during each reign. All coins before the Seventeenth Century were notably crude, with the engraving and lettering practically unintelligible without expert interpretation.

None of the English coins during the reign of Edward VIII bear his image, the speaker pointed out, but coins were struck in his honor in New Guinea, British West Africa, British East Africa and the Fiji Islands, and are the exact size of the washer used in British West Africa, and it is believed that as they were cheaper than the washers, they were eventually substituted for them, and that is why they are so rare today.

Mr. Kosoff conducted a forum following his lecture.

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Davis Memorial WSCS Will Hold Day of Prayer

Mrs. James Shank To Be Hostess for Covered Dish Dinner

Plans for the World Day of Prayer at Davis Memorial church were formulated at the meeting of the WSCS yesterday at the home of Mrs. William Mackereth, Oldtown road, with Mrs. J. C. Newcomb presiding.

The World Day of Prayer will be held February 18 at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Newcomb and the Rev. Helen Purinton in charge. The Rev. Mrs. Purinton also urged the group to begin a visitation of the new members of the community.

A contribution of \$10 was made to the Galtersburg Home for the Aged, and Mrs. Robert Young reported on the fourth annual meeting of the Baltimore Conference held in Washington recently. Mrs. Joseph McDonald had charge of the devotionals and was assisted by Mrs. Betty Irons. The program included the singing of the hymns, "Jesus Shall Reign," and "The Christian Life."

Cohostesses assisting Mrs. Mackereth were Mrs. Irene Walker, Mrs. Kathleen Kimble and Mrs. Josephine Grady. Twenty-four members and two guests attended the meeting.

Mrs. James Shank will be hostess for the next meeting which will be held in the form of a covered dish dinner at noon on March 14, at her home, Mexico Farms.

Lions Club Will Be Host At Ladies Night Tonight

The Cumberland Lions Club will entertain with a ladies night party this evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club. It will begin with a dinner at 7 o'clock and be followed by a program.

J. K. Snyder will serve as master of ceremonies for the program which will feature a mock trial with Mrs. Helen Vandegrift defending the ladies and William Dolder counsel for the men. The program will also include a "sparring bout," G. A. Rehbeck is general chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. Francis Sweeney, Mrs. Ray Ansbach, Mrs. Rehbeck, J. K. Trenton, John Park, Dale Timmons, William Light, Paul Meyer, Ray Ansbach, Perry Rosenmerkel, Mrs. Vandegrift, Mr. Dolder, Earl Grimm and George Sellers.

Democratic Women To Hold Card Party

The United Democratic Women's club will hold its annual card party April 3 at the Queen City hotel with Mrs. Nora Fleming as general chairman. Plans were formulated at the meeting Tuesday evening at Central YMCA.

Mrs. J. H. Griffin appointed Mrs. Katherine M. Landis, ticket chairman; Mrs. J. Tom Long and Mrs. J. B. Dowling, co-chairmen of prizes; other chairmen will be named at the meeting March 13.

Emmanuel Guild To Begin Sewing for Philippines

Organization Contributes to the Community Servicemen's Lounge

The Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal church voted to include working for the Philippines with the regular mission and Red Cross sewing; and to contribute to the Community Servicemen and Women's Lounge, at the meeting yesterday afternoon at the parish house, with Mrs. John Bestwick presiding.

"Bundles for America," is in answer to the call for 450,000 garments for which the government is contributing the material and the societies of the various churches are doing the sewing, for the relief of the Philippines. The Guild will receive its material through the Women's auxiliary of the diocese, and will begin its quota from January to June later this month.

Mrs. J. W. Carscaden, supply secretary, will be in charge of the sewing group the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Guild contributed \$20 to the lounge and will continue the scheduled serving as hostess from February 25 to March 3. Mrs. Bestwick in behalf of the group also welcomed the Rev. Walter Schwind, assistant rector.

The group also decided for the Circles to meet once a week to conduct a study course under the direction of the Circle leaders, and chose the book, "West of the Line," for study.

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A goal of 225 members was set by the Allegany Farm Bureau and Women's Association of the Farm Bureau for its membership drive at the meeting Tuesday evening at Central YMCA. Wilbur Smith, state field representative, Frederick, will be here April 2 to direct the drive. Harry J. Barton presided at the men's meeting and Mrs. Lloyd Shaw at the women's.

A general get-together party followed the business session. The program included the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" under the direction of Mrs. Barton who, with Mrs. J. William Loar, was in charge of the games. Miss Marjorie Hinkle directed the folk dancing.

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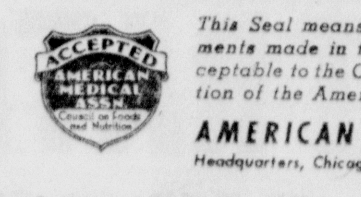
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By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 14 — Miss Elda Rinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rinard and John Hahn, son of L. M. and the late Mrs. Amanda Michael Hahn, were married in Winchester January 31. The Rev. Ronald S. Wilson performed the ceremony in the offices of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Hahn is a graduate of the Wardenville high school of the class of 1944 and Mr. Hahn also attended high school.

Married in Georgia
Pfc. Carl Jenkins, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and Miss Mary Alice Wingard Birmingham, Ala., were married February 1 at Ft. Mc Clellan.

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Charles Wolfe Missing

Relatives have received word from the War department that Pfc. Charles Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Wolfe, is missing in action since January 17 in Alsace-Lorraine. Young Wolfe was in the Infantry and had been in service since August 18, 1943.

A grandson of A. W. Bean, he made his home with his grandfather

in the Bean settlement before going into the service.

Farm Women Meet

S. L. Dodd spoke to the members of the Old Field's Farm Women's Club at its February meeting, on the subject "How To Reach Our Goals". The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. John Evans and Miss Etta Wilson and Mrs. C. V. Funkhouser was co-hostess.

Mrs. L. R. Grover was elected project chairman and there was discussion of the project for the year. It was decided to hold a series of

teas for the benefit of the town library in the library in the five weeks in March. Mrs. Martin Huff-

man was appointed chairman in charge.

The group donated \$25 to the Red Cross war fund. Letters were read from Cecil Pout, J. M. Miley, Andrew McCorkle, Taylor Wilson thanking them for Christmas boxes. A box of gifts was collected for the Newton D. Baker hospital.

Mrs. Loring Sherman, a new member was introduced. Mrs. George Miley sang a solo.

Fourth Set of Teeth

HANCOCK, Md., Feb. 14 (AP)—Sixteen-year-old Harry Golden is growing another incisor, the first in a fourth set, not counting baby teeth, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Golden reported.

The Golden said their son's permanent incisors were extracted and replaced by two others, one of which was also extracted. Another incisor is now growing, they said.

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Four Persons Treated In Local Hospitals Following Accidents

Miss Hilda Bohrer, 22, of 447 Baltimore avenue, was treated in Allegheny hospital early Tuesday morning for injuries suffered when she was struck by an automobile in front of the Savoy bowling alley, Baltimore street Monday at midnight.

Officer J. Carl Stouffer, who investigated, said the woman crossed the street in the path of a car driven by Arthur Delozier, Hyndman, Pa. No charges were preferred.

Gerald Fuller, 6, of 324 Estella street was treated in Memorial hospital Tuesday for a fracture of the left leg. Attaches were told the child was injured Monday at 8:30 p. m. when he fell from the front porch of his home where he was playing.

Mrs. Mary Kessecker, 29, of 27 Browning street, was treated in Memorial hospital Monday evening for a dislocation and possible fracture of the right elbow. She told attaches she was injured when she slipped and fell in her bath tub.

George Weaver, 5, of 118 Chase street, was treated in Allegheny hospital Monday for a badly bruised left arm suffered, attaches were told, when his arm was caught in a washing machine wringer.

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Pfc. George Hartman's Purple Heart Medal Received by Parents

The Purple Heart medal, presented posthumously to Pfc. George E. Hartman, who was killed in action in Holland on October 1, 1944, has been received by his parents, Mr.

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and Mrs. C. W. Hartman, 316 Davidson street, from the War department.

Pfc. Hartman, a member of the Five Hundred and Eighth parachute

infantry, was one of the first paratroopers to land in Normandy in the invasion of France.

The local soldier was a graduate of Allegheny high school and opera-

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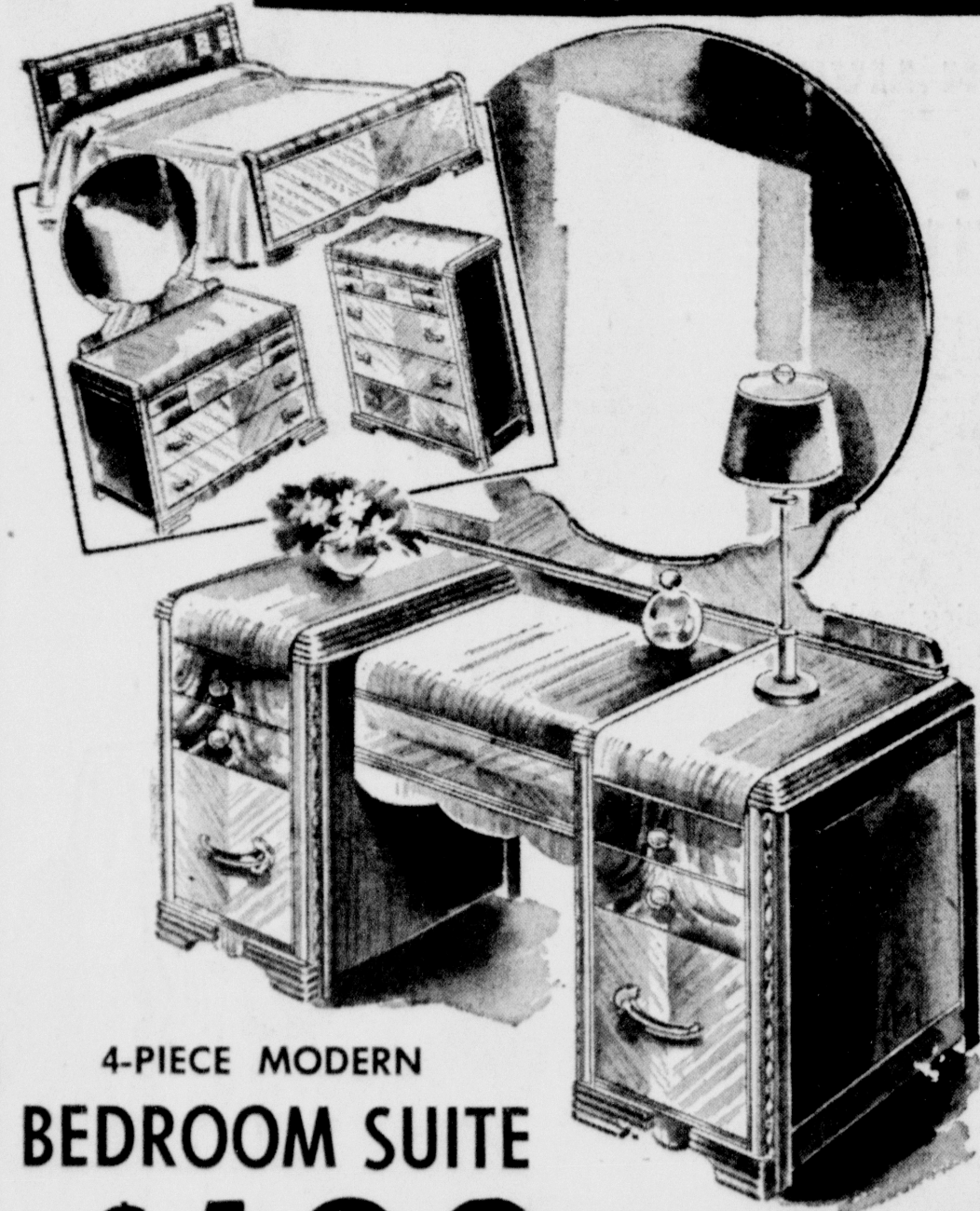
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Memorial Service For Colonel Mayer Held in Denver

Gen. McQuade Speaks at Service for Frostburg Native

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, Feb. 14 — A memorial service for Col. G. M. Mayer, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer, this city, who died suddenly December 23, at Fort Logan, Colo., was held Sunday, February 11, at the Fitzsimmons general hospital, Denver, Colo.

The principal speaker at the service, held at 3:30 p. m., was Brigadier General Omar H. McQuade, retired music furnished by the post and a male quartet, composed of soldiers stationed at the post.

Col. Mayer, a graduate of the University of Maryland with the class of 1906, had been in the army since the outbreak of World War I. He began his military career as a second lieutenant and was promoted rank by rank until he became a colonel in charge of the Quartermaster department at Fort Logan.

Following his death, his body was brought to Washington where he remained in the care of the government until a military funeral was held and the body interred in Arlington cemetery.

Col. Mayer is survived by his widow, the former Miss Rena Weston, who, with her mother, Mrs. James Weston, are now residing here; a son, Robert H. Mayer, this city, and three sisters, Miss Alberta Mayer and Mrs. Minnie Hoving, this city, and Mrs. Louis Young, Baltimore.

Take Over City

A group of Beall high school students, selected by the student council of the school with the approval of Principal Arthur W. Taylor, took over the city government today and conducted the routine business.

The student administration consisted of Charles Harper, mayor; Donald Truly, police commissioner; James Porter, finance commissioner; Doris Libengood, street commissioner; William Byers, commissioner of water and light; Lois Piper, city clerk; George Waters, city attorney; Norman Clark, city treasurer; Harry Baker, street superintendent; Ronald Smith, filtration plant manager; Paul Barnett, assistant manager; Nancy Chaney, tax collector; June Roddis, assistant collector, and Ben Jenkins, police chief.

During the afternoon the entire group paid an "official" visit to the filtration plant and also inspected the city jail. They visited State teachers' college at 3 p. m. and conducted a regular meeting of the council in the evening.

Organize Group

A group, known as the "Future Business Leaders of America," has been organized at Beall high school, the sponsors being the Secretarial club of the school in charge of Mrs. Nora Orrell.

The following officers constitute the executive committee: president, Maxine Ravenscroft; first vice president, Margaret Jones; second vice president, Betty Malloy; secretary, Anna M. Smeerman; assistant secretary, Mary Williams; treasurer, Ruth Rizer; assistant treasurer, Anna Mae Walker; reporters, Mary Martha Jenkins and Bernadette Winner; adviser, Mrs. Nora Orrell, and counselor, Prof. Arthur W. Taylor.

The club will provide opportunities to develop ability to speak before others; to plan radio programs in co-operation with local business houses; to take part with local business groups in community planning.

The director of the organization will find opportunities to get better acquainted with local business conditions and employers' needs. The major project proposed by the club for this year will be the "Postwar War Plan," sponsored by Rotary International.

In explaining the reasons for forming the new organization at Beall high school, Mrs. Orrell stated that the National Council for Business Education has undertaken the task of forming the organization to bring local business students and teachers into closer relationship with the business community; to provide an opportunity for young people who are planning a business career, to learn about organizations and how they may be used for the betterment of business and the community.

One of the requirements for membership in the national organization is that the local chapter shall carry on some community project to promote community relationships or contribute to community welfare.

Charles Smouse Dies

Charles M. Smouse, 72, died Wednesday morning at his home, 117 Bowery street, following a lingering illness. A native and lifelong resident of Frostburg, he was a retired coal miner.

He was a son of the late Daniel and Mary A. Smouse. Surviving are six sisters, Mrs. Belle Norris, Cumberland; Mrs. Gratten Broadwater, Hagerstown; Mrs. C. O. Workman, Mrs. Roger Jones, both of Frostburg; and Eva and Anna Smouse, both at home. A brother, John Smouse, Frostburg, also survives.

Mr. Smouse was a member of the Congregational church.

Child Dies

Ronald Joseph Lloyd, aged 2 years and 9 months, son of Blanch Lloyd, died Wednesday morning at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lloyd, 43 Grant street, this city.

Services will be held Friday at 3:30 p. m. from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, with the Rev. Walter V. Simon, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in Allegheny cemetery.

Frostburg Briefs

Services for Miss Annie Esphrina Porter, 90, who died Saturday afternoon at her home, 38 West Mechanic street, were held Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. Lewis B. Browne, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. The pallbearers were Stanley Hawkins, A. G. Stew-

Kiwanis Appoints Year's Committees

By MYRTLE K. PARK
PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 14. Chairmen and members of the various Kiwanis committees for the year have been announced by the Petersburg Kiwanis Club secretary, Earl Ebert, as follows: program, Neil Frye, Creed Slons, L. W. Rexrode, and Dr. J. B. Grove; housing, recreation and attendance, H. E. Oates, Forrest Bowman and C. L. Kumble; Vocational guidance, E. C. Brown; Elmer Pfeifer, Paul Leatherman and Neil Frye; underprivileged children, Dr. V. L. Dyer, Dr. J. B. Grove, Dr. L. M. Hutson and C. P. Hott; interclub relations, James Breathed, Eston K. Ketter and Ernest Bowman; publicity, Ralph Walton and Ralph Strawderman; church, agriculture and public affairs; Paskell Thompson, Dr. Hugh Allen, W. R. Ervin, H. E. Oates and Dr. Glenn Yount; finance, L. W. Rexrode, C. L. Sticker and Ralph Strawderman; music, James Breathed, B. F. Mitchell and W. C. VanMeter; Kiwanis education, E. C. Peaster, James Reid, Dr. Hugh Allen and C. L. Sticker.

Classification and membership

Forrest Bowman, G. R. Ours, D. H. Trenton and Isaac D. Smith; boys and girls, Creed Slons, Dr. V. L. Dyer, C. L. Sticker, Lester Schaefer and H. A. Cockley; Boy Scouts, James Reid, Jr., B. F. Mitchell, C. P. Hott and Carl Buttrif; business standards, Dr. Hugh Allen, Joseph Harman, George Halterman, and Melvin C. Munting; wartime citizenship, L. W. Rexrode, James Reid, Ebert, James Breathed and Paul A. Leatherman.

Receive Award

The Purple Heart, won by Pvt. John Bell, Petersburg, was recently received by his widow, Mrs. Georgia Smith Bell.

He entered the service in March 1943 and, as an infantryman, was killed in action somewhere in Germany October 8, 1944.

He has a daughter, Miss Bonnie Bell, Petersburg. Pvt. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bell, reside in Cumberland where Bell is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Infant Girl Dies

Mary Jane Martin, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Cross, W. Va., died this morning in the office of Dr. P. E. Berry, Piedmont, W. Va.

Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Harry W. Martin, and four sisters, Lulu, Laura, Maxine and Nellie Martin, all at home.

Funeral services will be held

tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the late home, Westernport, with the Rev. Edgar Barlicks, pastor of the Assembly of God church, officiating. Burial will be in Philo cemetery, Westernport.

Capt. Sigler Writes

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sigler, 167 Church street, recently received a letter from their son, Capt. T. V. Sigler, a prisoner of Germany.

He told of attending night mass, of having a good meal and seeing a show. He said they are teaching them electricity and salesmanship. The letter was dated December 26.

He stated that Capt. Thomas B. Pinan, of Cumberland, is with him.

Capt. Sigler was attached to the Headquarters company, Third battalion of the One Hundred Seventy-fifth infantry.

His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Fountain Sigler, who lives at Philadelphia, has received the Bronze Medal awarded to her husband for leading his company safely in the D-day invasion.

Davis Address Club

Llewellyn C. Davis, principal of Bruce high school, was the speaker at the Westernport and Luke civic club meeting held Tuesday evening in the City building.

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Frostburg Briefs

Services for Miss Annie Esphrina Porter, 90, who died Saturday afternoon at her home, 38 West Mechanic street, were held Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. Lewis B. Browne, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. The pallbearers were Stanley Hawkins, A. G. Stew-

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Beryl Native Served as Military Policeman in France

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 14 — Leo E. Carney, 55, 413 Hammond street, Westernport, died this morning in the veterans' hospital at Aspinwall, Pa., where he was admitted Monday. He had been ill for two weeks.

A native of Beryl, W. Va., Mr. Carney was a son of the late Stephen and Sarah Ann Carney. He was a veteran of the First World War, and served in France for twenty-two months with the Two Hundred Twelfth prisoner of war escort, a military police detachment.

Mr. Carney, an employee of the B. and O. shops in Keyser, W. Va., was a member of Kelly-Mansfield Post, No. 52, American Legion, in Piedmont, W. Va. He was also a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport.

Surviving him are two sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. Maurice Cummings and Mrs. Lawrence Densmore, both of Westernport; Joseph Carney, Keyser; Stephen Carney, Westernport; and Dennis Carney, who lives in California.

The body will be brought to Fredlock's funeral home, Piedmont, tomorrow. A funeral mass will be held in St. Peter's Catholic church at 9 a. m., Saturday. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Infant Girl Dies

Mary Jane Martin, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Cross, W. Va., died this morning in the office of Dr. P. E. Berry, Piedmont, W. Va.

Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Harry W. Martin, and four sisters, Lulu, Laura, Maxine and Nellie Martin, all at home.

Funeral services will be held

tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the late home, Westernport, with the Rev. Edgar Barlicks, pastor of the Assembly of God church, officiating. Burial will be in Philo cemetery, Westernport.

Capt. Sigler Writes

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sigler, 167 Church street, recently received a letter from their son, Capt. T. V. Sigler, a prisoner of Germany.

He told of attending night mass, of having a good meal and seeing a show. He said they are teaching them electricity and salesmanship. The letter was dated December 26.

He stated that Capt. Thomas B. Pinan, of Cumberland, is with him.

Capt. Sigler was attached to the Headquarters company, Third battalion of the One Hundred Seventy-fifth infantry.

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W.S.C.S. Meets In Flintstone

By MR. J. H. V. BENDER
FLINTSTONE, Feb. 14—The W. S. C. S. circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Twigg Tuesday evening.

The devotions were in charge of Mrs. H. V. Bender, the topic was "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock."

Mrs. H. K. Cheney presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. S. Smith. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eddie Wigfield.

Persons

Miss Lena Twigg, Flintstone hotel, is spending some time in Cumberland, the guest of Mrs. A. C. Wilson.

Miss Helen Willison, a recent graduate of Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, is in Baltimore to take Maryland state board examinations. Miss Willison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willison, Flintstone.

Mrs. Daniel Bender, Murleys Branch road, spent the weekend in Cumberland visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. Howard Bender. Pvt. Bender was home on a short furlough from New Jersey.

Graduation exercises were held recently for Marshall Mann, Billy Kolb and Marshall Lynch, members of the class of '45 who are eligible for military service. Supper at the school and a party at Mrs. J. S. Roland's were also given in their honor.

Mrs. Dennis Bennett is home after being a patient at Memorial hospital and spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett, Bedford street.

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Blackburn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ash.

Earl Webster Dolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Dolly, and Roy Dolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dolly, are in the office of Dr. P. E. Berry, Piedmont, W. Va.

Harold D. Cheney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Cheney, is ill with scarlet fever at the Great Lakes training center, where he is a student.

bill No. 39 regarding the safety of Maryland roads.

To the meeting, guests and members of the club were served a covered-dish supper in charge of Mrs. Lucille Krantz, Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Ruth Michael.

Mrs. R. C. Roberts, president of the club, announced the March meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Krantz, chairman of Red Cross, at which time the solicitors for the drive will be named. A speaker will be provided.

Brief Notices

Services for Harry S. Wilson, 69, husband of Mrs. Anne Whetzel Wilson, will be held at Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of the home which was formerly planned. The Rev. Raymond L. Moore pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Philo cemetery.

The Junior club will hold a Valentine social at the Presbyterian church, Piedmont, this evening at 8 o'clock. The circle will present a war bond to the church.

The Rev. Robert L. Vining, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Piedmont, announced that a world day of prayer service will be held at his church Friday at 7:30 p. m., with the First Baptist and the United Brethren churches of Westernport uniting. Special music will be presented by the Jubilee singers of the Erin Street Baptist church of Piedmont. The program of the American Council of Christian Churches will be used.

Deputy collectors will be at the Devon club, Luke, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the presentation of their federal income tax returns for the year 1944 and estimated returns for 1945.

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Mrs. Baker, 77, Dies at Her Home

Boynnton Resident Will Be Buried Today at Salisbury

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Feb. 14 — Mrs. Mary Alice Baker, 77, widow of William Baker, died Monday night at her home in Boynnton, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abner Summerville, she was born, December 3, 1867, near Cumberland.

Five children survive her: William Baker and Mrs. John Bowman, Boynnton; Mrs. Samuel Yutzy, Garrett; Mabel Baker, at home, and Hubert Baker, with the armed forces; two brothers, H. W. Summerville, Rock Falls, Ill., and E. W. Summerville, Slate Mills, Va.; and eleven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baker home, Boynnton, at 2:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. S. C. Keiser, pastor of the Meyersdale Methodist church, officiating. Interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Salisbury.

Mrs. Decker Dies

Mrs. Mary Decker, 82, died early yesterday morning at the home of her son, William Decker, Garrett. She was born May 15, 1862, a daughter of the late Noah and Caroline (Oiler) Burkholder.

Surviving children are William Decker, mentioned above; Mrs. Irvin Gnaage, Allen and Webster Decker, all of Garrett, and Mrs. Harry Stevanus, Meyersdale. She also leaves twenty-eight grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Her husband, William Decker, died in 1938.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Reported Missing

Pfc. George Walter Baer, 19, has been missing in action in Luxembourg since Jan. 25, according to word received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baer, Salisbury.

He has been in the army since May of 1943, and has been overseas since last June.

Wounded in Action

Lt. Alex C. Adamson was wounded while in action with the Third army on the western front, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson, North street.

He entered the armed forces three years ago and went overseas last October. His elder brother, Lt. John Adamson, is stationed in Italy.

To Observe Prayer Day

February 16, the first Friday in Lent, marks the observance of the World Day of Prayer, under the sponsorship of the United Council of Church Women, through whose organization a fellowship of prayer will span six continents and the seven seas.

The services locally will be held in the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The current theme is "That We Should Show Forth the Praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His Marvellous Light."

Persons

Charles Kenneth Hostetler, RTC-3, (Continued on Page 10, Col. 5)

Paul Miller Weds Julia Van Meter In Elkins Church

By HELEN COLLETT
PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 14 — Mr. and Mrs. Tildon VanMeter, St. George, announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Julia VanMeter, to T-5 Paul Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, St. George.

The single ring ceremony was performed in the First Methodist church, Elkins, Saturday evening, February 3, at 8 o'clock with the Rev. H. W. Ware, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride wore for her marriage a street-length suit of grey wool with black accessories and completed her costume with a corsage of American beauty rosebuds and babies-breath.

Mrs. Miller attended Parsons high school and is now an assistant technician in the Tucker county hospital where she has been employed for the past three years.

T-5 Miller is a graduate of Parsons high school in the class of 1940 and was employed in the Fairfield shipyards in Baltimore, until he entered the service in August, 1942. He was overseas until December 1944 in the South Pacific war zone where he was wounded and has received the Purple Heart. He is now stationed at the Thayer general hospital, Nashville, Tenn., where he is awaiting further assignment.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Don Waybright, Gladwin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Erma Waybright, to Pfc. Blair W. Gordon, Indianapolis, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. Owens Gordon, Parsons.

The bride-elect attended Davis high school and is now employed at the Hinebaugh restaurant, Parsons.

Pfc. Gordon was graduated from Parsons high school in the class of 1938 and entered the service April 22, 1940. He was stationed at Kodiak, Alaska, for eighteen months, and upon the completion of a furlough home in March 1943, was returned to the Aleutian Islands where he was stationed until April, 1944.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Lt. Miller Is Home

Lt. Miriam Miller, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Jr., is visiting her parents in Davis for the first time in four and a half years.

Lt. Miller, a physio-therapist, has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands for the past three years.

Quota Announced

J. D. D. Duncan, Thomas, co-chairman for the Tucker county American Red Cross drive announced that the quota for Tucker county has been set at \$5,200. That amount is \$500 more than the 1944 quota.

He announced that the Red Cross spent \$2,096.31 in Tucker county last June after the tornado hit Thomas.

Mrs. McKinney Dies

Word has been received in Parsons of the death of Mrs. L. L. McKinney, 70, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Mills, Elkins. Mrs. McKinney was the widow

Mrs. T. E. Henderson Dies in Vallejo, Cal.

FROSTBURG, Feb. 14 — Mrs. Thomas E. Henderson, former resident of Frostburg, died Monday, February 12, at Vallejo hospital, Vallejo, Cal. She was suffering with pneumonia.

The former Miss Osceola Duggan, she was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Duggan, Frostburg. She is survived by two sons, Thomas E. Henderson, Vallejo, Cal., and Robert G. Henderson, Seattle, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. George Biddington, Mrs. Wheeler Arnold, and the Misses Alice and Nell Duggan, Frostburg; and a brother, Stanley G. Duggan, Akron, O.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Vallejo.

of Dr. L. L. McKinney who practiced medicine in Burnsville. She was born in Upshur county May 3, 1874, a daughter of the late Matthew and Sarah Jane Hodges Kidd.

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Court Order Is Sought To Sell Property

Mrs. Effie V. Messman, 502 Franklin street, widow of George William Messman, who died intestate last November 21, filed a

petition in circuit court Monday for a court order to sell a property owned by Mr. Messman and to divide the proceeds among his heirs. The petition was filed against Lorna Dale Messman and the other two minor children of Mrs. Messman's son, Norman Charles Messman, who died December 23, 1933. Morgan C. Harris represents Mrs. Messman.

Bethlehem Workers Get \$1,167,915.68

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14 (AP)—Back pay raises and personal wage adjustments resulted in the distribution of \$1,167,915.68 among some 20,000 employees of two Bethlehem Steel shipyards, company officials announced today.

Starke Meyer of Milwaukee is credited in a Saturday Evening Post article with revolutionizing jobboat racing by switching from a stern to bow steering device.

CARUSO, JR., LIFTS A VOICE LIKE DAD'S IN NIGHT CLUB



ENRICO CARUSO, JR. . . . Radio Is His Goal.

By ALICE PARTRIDGE

AP Newsfeatures
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Enrico Caruso, Jr., who made his North American singing debut in a Buffalo night club, said at the close of his engagement:

"Night club work gave me a chance to iron out a lot of kinks. I gained a great deal of confidence from having to work against constant noise and distraction, in a drafty, smoke-filled hall. I don't think I'll ever pamper myself again."

In the audience one night was Charles Morati, former opera star and long-time friend of Caruso's father, the great dramatic tenor.

After the performance Morati said reminiscently:

"He sings with his heart more than his voice just as his father did. His middle register is very much like his father's, but the son is definitely a lyric, not a dramatic, tenor. He started too late for opera, but he should do well in concert work."

Caruso, who is 39 years old, declares he would "like to do opera, of course, if my voice ever reaches the perfection opera requires." But in the meantime, he says, he is aiming for the "light opera field, movie, radio and concert work."

Commenting on reports that his father tried to discourage his sing-

ing career, the younger Caruso said these reports were misunderstood. "It's true he tried to discourage me," he asserted, "but not because he thought my voice was not good. There were two other reasons: he wanted me to be a naval engineer as he had wanted to be, and also he knew he had set such a high standard people might expect too much. He was a very wise man."

"However, when I told my father I wanted to sing anyway, he replied, 'If that's what you want to do, I'll see that you get started off on the right foot,' and he began to teach me himself. Unfortunately, he had only begun to give me the fundamentals when he died."

Thereafter, Caruso, Jr., having been graduated from Culver Military Institute in Indiana and the University of Florence, Italy, studied for six years with Adolfo de la Huerta, former president of Mexico, "building his instrument." In 1935-1936 he made a tour of South America and is currently studying with Alfonso Pedrosa, of New York. His third wife, Helen Roth, a former concert pianist, is his accompanist.

West Virginian Gets Silver Star

A UNITED STATES EIGHTH AIR STATION, England, Feb. 14 (AP)—Capt. Charles Yeager, Hamlin, W. Va., Mustang pilot, has been awarded the silver star for "gallantry in action" for shooting down five Messerschmitts in a group of twenty-two which he had tackled alone, it was announced.

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Compulsory Treatment Of Venereal Diseases Opposed by Riley

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14 (AP)—Opposition to a state legislator's proposal for compulsory treatment of venereal disease on the ground it would be an "unsound health measure" was expressed today by Dr. Robert H. Riley, director of the Maryland Health department.

The measure introduced by Delegate Rubenstein would require every infected person, whether "found to be" or "reported to the health officer" as infected with venereal disease, to receive treatment under penalty of a \$100 fine. It also would require that every person whom health authorities had "reasonable grounds to believe" was infected must submit to a medical examination.

Dr. Riley, who asked a hearing, said that the measure would "sabotage" the department's program and added that Dr. C. H. Halliday, chief of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases, and Dr. Nels A. Nelson, in charge of the department's venereal disease program, were in agreement. In a letter to Dr. N. B. Seward, chairman of the House of Delegates Public Hygiene committee, Dr. Riley quoted Dr. Nelson to the effect that compulsory treatment would defeat its own ends by driving infected persons under cover.

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Seven Schools To Seek Keyser Sectional Title

Keyser Favored in Annual Tournament To Be Held March 9-10

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Seven schools will compete in the sectional tournament, region four West Virginia basketball tournament here March 9 and 10.

At a recent meeting here, coaches and principals made arrangements for the annual event. Keyser, Romney, Piedmont, Ridgeley, Fort Ashby, Capon Bridge and Elk Garden will battle it out for one of four places in the regional tournament with Keyser's Golden Tornado as the favorite.

The games will be played in the Potomac State gymnasium with Keyser opposing Elk Garden in the opener on Friday, March 9, at 1 p. m. In other games that afternoon, Capon Bridge will meet Fort Ashby and Ridgeley will tangle with Piedmont.

In the Friday night session, the Keyser-Elk Garden and Capon Bridge-Fort Ashby winners will collide and Romney, which drew a first-round bye, will tangle with the Ridgeley-Piedmont survivor. The finals will be staged the following night.

Whit Wyatt Balks At 1945 Contract

BUCHANAN, Ga., Feb. 14.—"You can't make as much pitching hay," reasons Whit Wyatt, veteran Brooklyn Dodger pitcher, but he implies he's willing to try after taking a look at his 1945 contract.

Wyatt, a 10,000-acre farmer here in the off-season, said in an interview he was returning the new contract received yesterday.

"I sort of expected a dollar-a-year contract, (salary based on performance) but they sent me a contract calling for considerably less than I think is fair," he said. "I can't understand why they should offer a small contract. If my arm doesn't come around they would release me anyway," he added.

The 36-year-old righthander last season had his worst year of seventeen in professional baseball, fourteen in the majors.

An ailing arm last season dropped him from the best National League pitcher average in 1943 to among the lowest. He pitched only one complete game in nine starts and wound up with a 2-6 record. He gave up fifty-one hits in thirty-eight innings and had an earned run average of 7.11. The year before he won fourteen and lost five.

Thomas Defeats Franklin 36-24

THOMAS, W. Va., Feb. 14.—After being held to a 5-5 tie in the first quarter Thomas high rallied in the second quarter to take an 18 to 7 lead in its game with Franklin and went on to win the game by a score of 36 to 24.

Tonelli, Thomas center, was the star of the game making nine field goals and four out of five fouls for a total of twenty-two points.

The lineups:

THOMAS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
E. Schrock, f.	1-3	1-3	6
Tonelli, c.	1-1	1-1	2
Johnson, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Depello, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Shaffer, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Shaffer, sub	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	1-4	1-4	8

Keyser Wallops Romney 37 to 16

ROMNEY, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Keyser high school walloped Romney here tonight 37 to 16 in a game which Keyser held the upper hand all the way. Keyser took a 19 to 8 lead at the half and coasted to an easy victory. Boor with 12 points and Shaffer with 10 were outstanding for Keyser on the offensive.

The lineups:

KEYSER	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Shaffer, f.	1-1	1-1	2
Davis, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Boor, f.	0-0	0-0	0
James, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Dorsey, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Hartman, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Blaine, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	1-1	1-1	2

Revenuers Crush Frostburg 76-29

FROSTBURG, Feb. 14.—The Revenuers, leaders of the Midget Basketball League, maintained their one game hold on first place here tonight by crushing the Frostburg team 76 to 29 with two league scoring records being broken.

Mattingsly's 23 points broke the former record of 20 for a single game and D. "Pow Wow" Blaul, set a new scoring record by making fourteen field goals for a total of 28 points. Ritter for the Revenuers scored 14 points.

The Revenuers took an 18 to 4 lead in the first period, increased it to 34-14 at half time and were in front 54-24 at the close of the third period.

Parsons Defeats Oakland 32-26

OAKLAND, Feb. 14.—Parsons high school after trailing Oakland most of the first quarter finally took a one point lead as the quarter ended and remained in front the remaining three quarters of the contest to defeat Oakland here tonight 32 to 26.

Kahl, Oakland center, was high scorer with fifteen points made on six field goals and three out of nine fouls. Parsons lead 7 to 6 at end of first quarter 19 to 14 at half, and 29 to 22 at close of third period.

The lineups:

PARSONS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Hillard, f.	3-4	3-4	12
Barb, f.	1-1	1-1	2
Roy, c.	2-2	2-2	4
R. Gilmore, f.	0-1	0-1	0
Roberts, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Hebb, f.	0-0	0-0	0
E. Phillips, f.	1-1	1-1	2
Dignan, f.	1-1	1-1	2
Michael, f.	1-1	1-1	2
G. Gilmore, f.	1-1	1-1	2
Cross, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	10-17	10-17	26

Piedmont Downs Bruce To Win Lions' Trophy

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 14.—Piedmont high trailed Bruce for three periods tonight, staged a fourth quarter rally to win the Marylanders 25 to 21 and win permanent possession of the Lions trophy.

Bruce held a 6 to 2 lead at the end of the first quarter, was in front 13 to 7 at half time and 17 to 15 at the end of three periods, but could not stave off Piedmont's fourth quarter rally.

Piedmont tied the score at 19-19 on Sayers foul with four minutes left in the game. Bruce took a two point lead on Ravenscroft's field goal but three field goals by Piedmont in rapid succession gave the West Virginians the game.

Ravenscroft, Bruce center and Wolford, Piedmont guard, carried off high scoring honors with 14 points each.

The lineups:

PIEDMONT	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Hannon, f.	1-2	1-2	2
Salesky, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Ravenscroft, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Price, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Cueva, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Roberts, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	1-2	1-2	2

Eagle Cagers Rally To Defeat Colonels

After being smothered under a 12-0 score in the first period, the Cumberland Eagles came back to defeat the Colonel cagers, 52-50, in a basketball contest played on the SS. Peter and Paul court Sunday.

The lineups:

EAGLES	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Martoreto, f.	2-4	2-4	4
Keith, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Bliss, c.	2-2	2-2	4
Christ, f.	1-1	1-1	2
Lea, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	5-7	5-7	10

Army Wins Again

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Leading by a single tally with only seven minutes to play, the United States Military Academy basketball quintet broke loose with a 15-point spurt to trounce St. John's 56 to 39 today before 4,500 cadets and soldiers in the field house.

The victory stretched army's unbeaten string to twenty-seven and ran its seasons total to eleven.

Mel Queen Inducted

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 14.—(AP)—The New York Yankees lost Pitcher Mel Queen to the armed forces today.

South End, Big Five and Pirates Win Local Games

The South End Market, Roeders Big Five and the Pirates won games played in the Midget Basketball League here last night.

South End won a low-scoring game from Fort Hill PBC, with the final score being 12 to 8. South End led 4 to 0 at the end of the first quarter, but Fort Hill tied the score at 4-4 in the second half, and then scored two points in the third quarter while holding South End scoreless, but South End rallied in the fourth period to score eight points while holding Fort Hill to 2.

Big Five did not have much trouble with the last place Allegany PBC winning 25 to 16, taking a 7 to 4 lead in the first quarter and staying out in front all the way.

The Pirates rallied in the last half after trailing the Diplomats 12-13 at half time to win by the one sided score of 31 to 17.

The lineups:

SOUTH END	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Larick, f.	0-1	0-1	0
Sideaway, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Shaffer, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Mangus, f.	0-1	0-1	0
M. Pitt, f.	0-1	0-1	0
Buey, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Stevenson, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	0-3	0-3	0

ROEDER'S BIG FIVE

ROEDER'S BIG FIVE	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Piles, f.	1-1	1-1	2
Kerr, f.	1-1	1-1	2
Warren, f.	1-1	1-1	2
Young, f.	1-1	1-1	2
Keggs, f.	1-1	1-1	2
Davis, f.	1-1	1-1	2
True, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Devault, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Folk, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Sickley, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Sadi, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	6-6	6-6	12

The SPORT TRAIL By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—We have figured out that the reason Jimmy Fox's name is spelled with two "x's" is that one "x" isn't enough to mark the spots where his baseball career was buried.

The burly guy has been counted on often than change for a quarter, and we ourselves periodically have penned touching tributes when it seemed he was absolutely, definitely and without a doubt through at last.

And now he bobs up with the Philadelphia Phils, fit as a fiddle and ready to play despite a history listing an emergency-ward collection of breaks, aches, pains and sprains. He will bring a touch of old times and we have an idea he might do pretty well, particularly this year when it isn't so much a question of how good a man can play as whether he can play at all.

Built like an oak tree the durable, round-faced, placid Jimmy had the misfortune to do much of his ball playing during the Babe Ruth era, a misfortune he shared with all the other players. That is, it was a misfortune from the personal publicity standpoint, as the Bambino so dominated the picture that players who otherwise might have been hailed as the men of the hour were shunted into the big guy's shadow.

Fox's never was colorful in the Babe Ruth manner. He went about his business of playing ball as the picture might go about his trade, capably and serenely. Nothing disturbed him, and Birdie Tebbets, a gabby Detroit catcher who could talk many a batter into a strikeout or pop up, finally had to give up on him.

The man who finishes second usually is quickly forgotten, whether it's an election or foot race, so Fox, along with the also-runnery Hank Greenberg, is practically ignored in his feat of hitting fifty-eight home runs in one season, although the total is only two less than Ruth's record season. It is not likely possible, but probable that Jimmy would have hit more than sixty in 1932 had he enjoyed the benefits of a tailor-made park as Ruth did.

Jimmy's return gives him a chance to save his spot as runnerup to Ruth in home run totals during the 1932 season.

Centre Street Teams Win Two Contests

Basketball teams representing Centre street Methodist church won two basketball games Tuesday, both being close and hard fought contests.

The Centre street team of the Sunday School League nosed out the Diplomats of the Midget League 19 to 17 while the Centre street Second Stringers defeated St. Patrick 15 to 12.

The lineups:

DIPLOMATS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Minnick, f.	1-0	1-0	2
Avril, f.	2-2	2-2	4
Ford, c.	1-1	1-1	2
Kline, f.	1-1	1-1	2
Will, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Clover, f.	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	5-5	5-5	10

DETROIT, Feb. 14 (AP)—World Pocket Billiards Champion Willie Mosconi of Toledo, Ohio, widened an almost insurmountable lead over challenger Ralph Greenleaf of Detroit today by taking the thirty-first block of their cross-country challenge match, 125 to 17.

Winning his sixth straight block, Mosconi, who has taken every game in Detroit, increased his lead to 993 points on two scores of 3,413 to 2,533. The match moves to New York next week for the last twelve blocks.

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Nine Soccer Teams Will Play for Rowland Cup

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14 (AP)—Nine soccer teams have entered the Rowland cup competition which annually decides the open championship of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Play starts March 4, and pairings for first-round matches will be made Feb. 23.

Entrants are combined British Services club, defending champion from Washington; Baltimore soccer club of the American League; United Steel Workers; Morstein; Ruggiero; Bombers; Stemmers; Runt; Martin Bombers and British Overseas Airways, of the War Industrial Circuit.

Fifty Golfers File For Gulfport Open

Byron Nelson Is Favored To Win \$5,000 Pro-Amateur Tourney

GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 14 (AP)—Pro Jim Wilson of the Great Southern Country Club course said tonight that approximately fifty professional and amateur golfers already have filed their entries for the \$5,000 Gulfport open golf tournament which starts tomorrow with a pro-amateur round of eighteen holes.

Navy Cage Rally Nips Muhlenberg

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 14 (AP)—Navy basketball team pulled a game out of the fire late in the second half today and won, 40-33, from Muhlenberg college, after going into the final period trailing by a score of 11-21.

A tight zone defense stymied the Muhlenberg during the first half and Muhlenberg held the home team to three field goals, two by Ernie Litty and the other by Adrian Back. However, superior Navy manpower showed in the second half and Bob Howe netted the tying two points with less than nine minutes to go in the game, from then on it was all Navy.

Bivins-Walker Bout Set

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14 (AP)—Two Buckeye boxers will battle it out for heavyweight honors Monday when Jimmy Bivins, top-ranking negro from Cleveland meets Buddy Walker, veteran Columbus leatherpusher, also a negro.

Truman Commends Bowling Council

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Vice President Truman today personally commended the National Bowling Council for cancelling tournaments in order to relieve the burden of transportation.

Bowling officials estimated that approximately 3,500,000 passenger-miles will be saved by its decision to cancel more than 100 tournaments.

Truman also lauded the Bowlers' Victory Legion, which has raised more than \$128,000 since October to purchase recreational equipment for men overseas, particularly in the Aleutian islands.

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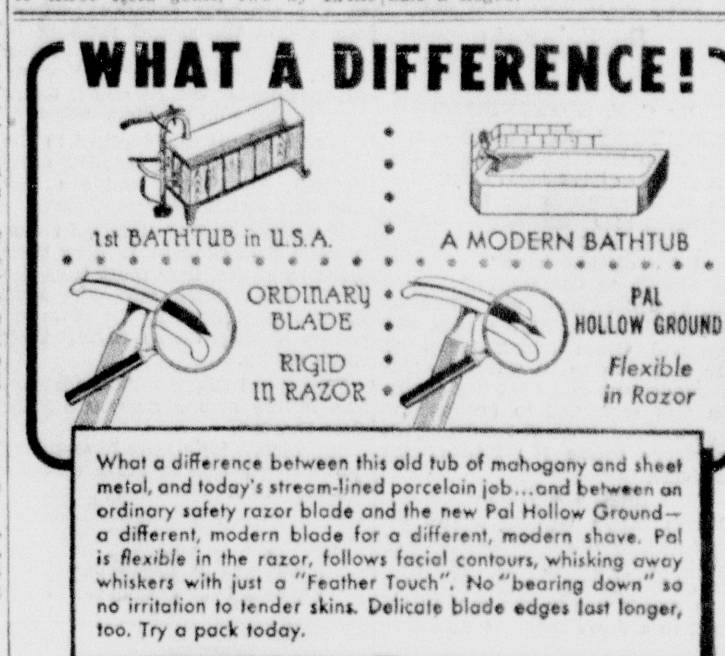
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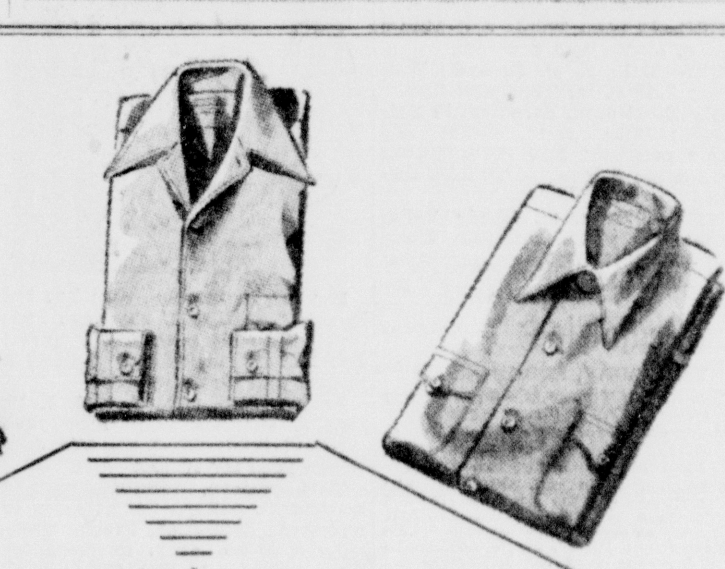
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Gas Leakage on Valley Street Bridge Reported Before Blast, Wigger Says

P. E. Maintenance Man Signs Sworn Statement in City Hall; Orr Continues Investigation

Investigation into the explosion which wrecked the Valley street bridge last Saturday at 4:15 p. m. and resulted in injuries to two North End boys, was highlighted yesterday when James B. Wigger, 482 Williams street, utility maintenance man for the Potomac Edison Company, signed a notarized statement at city hall to the effect that he detected leaking gas while on a service call to the structure early this month and made a report of the incident.

James Orr, commissioner of police and fire, last evening said the statement was made in his presence in his office at 2 p. m.

Earlier in the day Patrolman John Henry Stichter, of the Cumberland Police department, affixed his signature to a sworn statement, that during a conversation with Wigger on Sunday morning, the day following the blast, Stichter, an employee advised him of the fact that there was a gas leak on the bridge the earlier part of this month when he went there to investigate the cause of three bridge lights being extinguished.

Stichter Makes Statement

Officer Stichter, last evening, told the Cumberland News he signed this statement in the presence of Commissioner Orr yesterday morning.

The officer said that he had taken particular interest in the investigation of the blast in view of the fact that he is recreational director of the Cumberland Police Boys Club and two members of this organization were injured in the explosion and are now patients in Allegheny hospital.

Officer Stichter said that during his conversation with Wigger he remarked how fortunate the two sons of Wigger's brother were in that they were not victims of the explosion. He added that the Wigger boys had attended the recreation classes at Allegheny high school the same day and were homebound but did not quite reach the bridge when the blast occurred.

The police officer was summoned to city hall yesterday and questioned after William E. Meagher, president of the Potomac Edison Company, told the mayor and council at a payroll meeting that Stichter "might have some interesting information regarding the leakage of gas on the Valley street bridge prior to the explosion."

McDonald Tells Council

When contacted last evening McDonald told the Cumberland News that he met Stichter following Monday's council meeting and that he told him of his conversation with Wigger last Sunday morning. McDonald informed the mayor and council yesterday morning and Commissioner Orr immediately began his investigation, requesting both Officer Stichter and Wigger to report at his office.

Officer Stichter told the News that Wigger informed him that he answered a service call to the bridge earlier this month and when he opened a manhole to investigate the cause of the bridge lights being out there was a strong odor of natural gas coming from the chamber beneath the manhole. Upon further investigation, he said, he learned that the light cables were frozen and would require the use of a blow torch to work on them. Wigger added, however, he decided not to use a blow torch with the strong odor of gas permeating the air.

The P. E. maintenance man stated that he reported the presence of gas on the bridge.

"That's all I can say now," Wigger stated. "The full sworn statement that I made yesterday is at city hall."

When asked if he went back to complete the investigation Wigger remarked, "The bridge blew up before I was able to get there."

Commissioner Orr last evening said the investigation will be continued.

To Clear Debris Today

Debris will be taken from the top of the wrecked structure commencing this morning at 8 o'clock, according to the Cumberland Contracting Company. A large crane will be used in the operations, Earl C. Robertson, secretary-treasurer of the company, said.

Two Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swanner, 207 Davidson street, announced the birth of a son in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning.

The son was born yesterday morning at Maryland General hospital, Baltimore, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Allen, Jr., 2527 York street, Dundalk. Mrs. Allen is the former Miss Maryland House, this city. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen, 502 Aviret avenue. He is employed by the Glenn L. Martin company, Baltimore.

Will Receive Hearing

William C. Rayburn, 31 North Liberty street, and his wife, Mrs. Iva Rayburn, same address, each posted \$10 bond in police court last evening for a hearing this morning in police court on charges of disorderly conduct. They were arrested last evening by Officers John G. Powers and J. Carl Stouffer after police were told they created a disturbance at their home.

Rubber Local To Meel

Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the local hall, South Mechanic street, Ralph E. Beard, president, announced yesterday.

Ballots for the run-off election of several division chairmen will be counted today and results should be known by this evening, the union president said.

Committees of Bar Association Named

Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney and president of the Allegheny County Bar Association, yesterday named standing committees of the association. They are as follows:

Membership and Admissions—William M. Somerville, chairman; Wilbur V. Wilson, and Daniel F. McMullen.

Grievances and Professional Ethics—Former Judge D. Lindley Sloan, chairman; F. Brooke Whiting, George R. Hughes, Morris Baron and William S. Jenkins.

Unauthorized Practice of Law and Schedule of Minimum Fees—Horace P. Whitworth, chairman; Edward J. Ryan, and Noel Speer Cook.

Legislation—William C. Walsh, chairman; William A. Gunter and Paul M. Fletcher.

Judiciary and Magistrates—Thomas Lohr Richards, chairman; Robert MacDonald Bruce and Charles Z. Heskett.

Library—Clarence Lippel, chairman; George W. Legge and Estel C. Kelley.

Entertainment—Lewis M. Wilson, chairman; C. William Gilchrist, Albert A. Doub, Jr., Urner G. Carl, Edwin M. Horchler and Frederick A. Puderbaugh.

Harris appointed the following special committees:

Lawyer's Postwar Assistance—William A. Gunter, chairman; Julius E. Schindler and Daniel F. McMullen.

Court Rules—Paul M. Fletcher, chairman; D. Lindley Sloan and Charles Z. Heskett.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief—Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., chairman; Frank A. Perdue and Clarence Shutter.

A meeting will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 at the court house at which time members of the bar association will discuss several matters coming before the General Assembly of Maryland.

Lt. Col. Golden Commends Spirit Of G. I. Joe

Officers Tells Lions American Troops Are Best on Continent

Lt. Col. John C. Golden, back from fighting in Germany, paid tribute to the spirit of G. I. Joe yesterday in the Port Hill high school gymnasium.

Golden, speaking at the regular luncheon meeting of the Lions club in Central YMCA, said the spirit of American soldiers outshines that of European combatants and that American soldiers are better than any produced on the continent.

Referring to the "great exploits" of the first army in Belgium and Luxembourg, Golden said the only thing that made them possible was G. I. Joe. He emphasized that although they have had shorter training than European troops, they have an "unbeatable, unquenchable spirit" learned in their youth through schools and athletics.

Will Live Forever

The veteran officer told of seeing men get up from cover and move forward in the face of strong enemy fire, knowing that some of them would pay the price. That spirit, he emphasized, will live forever.

In response to a question, Golden said that German booty traps cause much destruction and many casualties. He added that the German eighty-eight is one of the most versatile weapons in use today, from the standpoint of extreme accuracy as well as range.

Golden declared that in his "personal opinion and it's strictly my personal opinion" Germany cannot be treated as an ordinary fallen foe after the war.

Formula for Peace

Last evening, he asserted, was only when the Gestapo is killed to a maximum and when the German army and much of the population is done away with.

The German people have been educated to believe in the superiority of the German race and that they should rule the world in their own way, Golden stated. He added that German prisoners of war admit they have lost this war but declare "we will win the next one."

"First Lt. Barbara W. Morris, of the marine corps women's reserve, spoke briefly in behalf of a recruiting drive now in progress here.

Save 18,000 Cases Of Peas in Blaze At Cannery Plant

By GEORGE M. HANST

OAKLAND, Feb. 14—Fire Chief Emory Bolden of the Oakland volunteer fire department said today that 18,000 cases of peas consigned to the government were saved when flames swept the two-story plant of the Southern Packing Company cannery at Mt. Lake Park early this morning.

A carload of seed peas and 18,000 additional cases of peas were lost in the fire, which caused damage estimated at \$100,000. The fire was discovered at 7:30 a. m. today by Earl Millineau, an employee, when he entered the building to go to work. Fire companies from Oakland and Kitzmiller fought the blaze until noon. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

All of the loss, which included valuable packing machinery, is covered by insurance, according to Joseph Welch, manager. The president of the company, William E. Lambie, said he expected to start reconstruction immediately, predicting that the cannery would be ready for the 1945 season.

Local News in Brief

West Side firemen extinguished a fire at the home of Victor Merkle, 507 Fayette street, yesterday morning. There was no damage.

William H. Hiner, B. and O. Official, Dies in Hospital

General Foreman of Keyser, W. Va., Shops Succumbs

William Herbert Hiner, Sr., 43, of 15 Pennsylvania avenue, general foreman of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shops at Keyser, W. Va., died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Memorial hospital.

Mr. Hiner became ill while at work last Wednesday and was taken to the hospital Friday evening.

An employee of the B. and O. for twenty-six years, Mr. Hiner began work here in 1919 and was employed as a machinist and welder for several years. Later he became a foreman here and was transferred to Keyser as general foreman of the shops there last April.

He was a member of Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks, Local 212, International Association of Machinists, and of St. John's Lutheran church.

A native of this city, he was a son of Mrs. Somie Knipple Hiner and the late William H. Hiner. He was a graduate of Pennsylvania Avenue high school and of Cathedral man's business college.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Estella (Moss) Hiner, one son, William H. Hiner, Jr., one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Segless; one brother, H. Lee Hiner, all of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Barnett and Mrs. Ida White, both of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. O. Turner, this city, and Mrs. Lena O. Roby, Orleans, La.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening.

FRANK HITE

Frank Hite, 65, Cresaptown, retired Celanese employee, died yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in Allegheny hospital.

He was a native of Maryland, a son of the late William and Jennie Winters Hite. He was employed as a janitor at the Celanese plant until his retirement two years ago.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Myrtle N. Winters Hite, he is survived by one son, Irby Hite, with the army in Camp Barkeley, Texas; five daughters, Miss Gladys Hite and Mrs. Charles Hite both at home; Mrs. Raymond Custer, Narrows, Park; Mrs. Otis Boor and Mrs. Fred Cashman, both of Cresaptown; one brother, Clarence Hite, and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Winters, Cresaptown, and Mrs. Catherine Zolf, Dunbar, Pa.

The time of the funeral to be held in Cresaptown, where the church had not been set last evening. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

J. H. STEWART RITES

Funeral services for J. Howard Stewart, 65, who died in St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., Monday, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Stein funeral home.

The Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, officiated and interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

Pallbearers were Henry Zilch, William Zilch, George Kraft, Walter Glenier, Charles Strong and Myron C. Landis.

MRS. MILLER RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Sophia Miller, 60, widow of John P. Miller, who died of a heart attack at her home, 123 North Mechanic street, Sunday afternoon, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the daughter, Mrs. W. E. Eichner, 1100 Frederick street.

The Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harry Koelker, Lee Ferguson, Roy Stallings, Patrick Warner, Walter Flinders and Christopher Olegay.

MRS. ERICKSON RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Erickson, 34, wife of Roland Erickson, who died of a heart attack at her home, 207 Laing avenue, Sunday evening, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the daughter, Mrs. W. E. Eichner, 1100 Frederick street.

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Johnson, Edward Twigg, Charles Brood, Kenneth Sibley, Harry Hess and Lee Carroll.

MRS. BOETTNER RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Winfield Boettner, 67, wife of John H. Boettner, 226 Aviret avenue, who died Monday morning at her home, were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

Pallbearers were Hugh Hotchkiss, John Cookerly, Bernard McGreevy, John Everett, William Mank and Porter Runner.

MRS. LUCINDA DAVIS

Mrs. Lucinda Davis, 63, Ohiopele, Pa., died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Effie Orndorff, 301 Baltimore avenue, with whom she had been visiting. She had been ill only a short time.

Surviving are six other daughters, Mrs. Orla Lindeman, Confluence, Pa.; Mrs. Blanche Couch, Vienna, Va.; Mrs. Evelyn Ross, Saginaw, Mich.; Mrs. Ruby LaCaire, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Alice Price, Elizabeth, Pa.; Mrs. Alberta Kolesar, Alexandria, Va.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Florence Davis, Ohiopele, seventeen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Hafer funeral home and will be taken to the home of Mrs. Couch, Maple avenue, Vienna, Va., where funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in Cedar Hill cemetery, Washington, D. C.

MRS. SALLIE NEFF

Mrs. Sallie Neff, 78, widow of George R. Neff, died yesterday morning in Memorial hospital where she had been a patient since Sunday.

Mrs. Neff, who made her home with her son, Frank E. Neff, 744 (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Hanson A. Miller Is Found Dead At His Home

Dr. Corson Places Time of Death as Monday Night

Hanson A. Miller, 71-year-old employee of the Liberty Cleaners and Dyers, Inc., was found dead in a chair at his home, Route 3, Hazen road, at 7 p. m. yesterday, and Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, said the man had been dead since Monday night, apparently from a heart attack.

Mr. Miller was last seen about 6 p. m. Monday when he was taken home from work by Raymond Fey, an official of the cleaning firm, and apparently was not feeling well at that time. Dr. Corson placed the time of death at about 9 p. m. on Monday.

Found by Son

The body of the aged man was found by his son, Lester Miller, when he called for a visit yesterday.

He opened the door and discovered his father's body in a rocking chair in front of the kitchen stove. The fire in the stove was out and a lid where fuel was put into the stove was partly removed.

Mr. Miller held the lid lifter in his left hand and his pipe in his right hand.

Authorities said they believe Mr. Miller was preparing to fix the fire in the stove but sat down to rest because he did not feel well.

Native of County

A son of the late Samuel and Ella Dicken Miller, Mr. Miller was native of this county. He was a member of Elliott Memorial Methodist church, Hazen road, and of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. Miller is survived by two children, Lester and Rose, 3, Hazen road; Mrs. Myrtle Ryan, also of Route 3, Hazen road; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His wife, Mrs. Sallie Donnelly Miller, died eighteen years ago.

The body is at the Wolford funeral home.

City Collects 93.7 Per Cent Of Tax Levy

76.2 Per Cent Of Operating Appropriation Is Expended

Ninety-three and seven-tenths per cent of the 1944-1945 tax levy for the City of Cumberland was collected as of January 31, the close of the tenth month of the fiscal year, according to the monthly statement issued yesterday by Arthur B. Gibson, city auditor.

The statement showed collections amounting to \$558,674.55 as against a levy of \$599,900, leaving a total of \$41,225.45 uncollected.

Ninety-three per cent of the total levy for the fiscal year was collected at the close of January, the report indicated. Collections amounted to \$646,551.53 out of a levy of \$694,630, leaving \$48,078.47 uncollected. Excess collections for general licenses amounted to \$1,255.02 for ten months.

Seventy-six and two-tenths per cent of the city's operating appropriation for thirty-eight accounts was expended in the first ten months of the fiscal year. Out of an appropriation of \$505,806.17, the sum of \$385,673.39 was expended, leaving a balance of \$120,132.78 for the two remaining months.

Out of a total appropriation of \$694,630, including \$188,823.83 for debt service, the statement showed expenditures of \$562,590.21. This figure represents an expenditure of eighty-one per cent of the appropriation, leaving a balance of \$132,039.79.

During the ten months' period the city has expended \$176,916.33 for debt service, including \$90,000 for coupons, \$60,000 for serial bonds and \$26,916.33 for the sinking fund. Debt service shows a balance of \$11,907.50.

Suspended Sentence Is Given to Donald Ware In Accident Case

A reckless driving was given to Donald J. Ware, 18, 11 Humboldt street, after a hearing in trial magistrate court yesterday. Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., suspended the sentence because Ware expects to enter the army.

Ware was the driver of a car which was involved in a crash with a truck on the Dingle hill of the McMillen highway shortly after midnight January 29. The driver of the truck, Arch McCord, 45, 32 Greene street, was found not guilty of a charge of reckless driving.

The case was investigated by Detective Edwin R. Lila and Officer John G. Powers. Ware was formerly engaged in hauling passengers to and from the Celanese plant.

William H. Hiner, 30, who is charged with carnal knowledge of his 14-year-old niece, was released under \$1,000 bond in trial magistrate court yesterday to await a hearing before the April grand jury.

Hall, who came here recently from Petersburg, W. Va., was employed by the Western Maryland Railway and was boarding at the home of his sister when the alleged offense occurred.

Charged with drunk and disorderly conduct, Esty Williams, 223 Baltimore avenue, was fined \$5 in police court yesterday by Magistrate Bruce. Williams was arrested early yesterday morning by Lt. James E. Van after a disturbance in a local bus station.

Harper E. Kelly, Grantsville, was fined \$25 and costs Tuesday night by Magistrate Roy S. Bowman at Cresaptown on a charge of reckless driving. Kelly was arrested Saturday morning by Lt. James E. Van after a disturbance in a local bus station.

Red Cross Chairmen Plan Meeting Tomorrow

Branch chairmen of the Allegheny county chapter of the American Red Cross will meet at 1 p. m. tomorrow in the office of Associate Judge William A. Huster in the court house building, it was announced yesterday.

The chairmen will make plans for the participation of their groups in the Red Cross War Fund drive, which will open here March 5.

John H. Huster is the director of the campaign.

Match Regulations Outlined by OPA

Tobacco dealers must give away matches with all tobacco products they sell if that was their custom in March, 1942, price panel clerks of the local War Price and Rationing Board said yesterday.

Retail ceiling prices for matches have not changed, panel clerks said, but they listed the prices yesterday for the benefit of those purchasing matches in local stores.

In chain stores and supermarkets, wood matches have ceiling prices from one to ten cents. In this category, a box of O's costs one cent; a package of ten or twelve boxes of O's costs ten cents; a box of 20's costs four cents; and a box of 20's costs five cents.

A caddy of fifty books of matches costs thirteen cents, with two caddies for twenty-five cents. A package of twenty-five books costs five cents; and book matches sold in less than one caddy have a ceiling price of three for one cent.

In independent stores, higher ceiling prices may be charged for wood and book matches, it was stated. A box of O's in those stores costs one cent; a package of ten or twelve boxes of O's costs ten cents; a box of 20's costs five cents, and a box of 20's costs six cents.

A caddy of fifty books of matches costs fourteen cents in independent stores; a hand-pack of fifteen books costs five cents, and book matches sold in less than one caddy sales cost one cent for two books.

Chain stores were defined by panel clerks as retail stores that are in a group of at least four under one ownership, while supermarkets were defined as single stores which had a sales volume of at least \$250,000 in 1942. All other stores were classified as independent stores.

Payne Will Install Meagher as Head Of Textile Local

Aldridge Will Be Master of Ceremonies at Event Tonight

William E. Meagher, Route 5, Cresap, Pa., will be installed as president of Celanese Local 1874, Textile Workers of America, by Herbert W. Payne, New York, TWU vice president and director of the Rayon division of the union, at ceremonies to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Eagles home.

A member of the local since its inception in 1936, Meagher was a member of the Executive board of the local from 1936 to 1939; recording secretary from 1940 to 1942 and has been vice president since 1942.

Heads Activities Group

A worker in the Engineering department at the Celanese plant, he has headed the local's Special Activities committee for the past four years and has been prominent in the "Smokes for Servicemen" program sponsored by the union.

The official list of officers to be installed this evening, as listed by John E. Neal, recording secretary, also included:

Vice president, Howard "Red" Bush, this city; secretary-treasurer and business manager, John G. Thomas, this city; recording secretary, John E. Neal, this city; sergeant at arms, Walter Mahoney, Potomac Park.

Executive board, Albert Stine, Louis Chaney, Carl Hinkle, Thomas J. Condon and James Martin, all of this city.

Board of Trustees, Charles E. "Buck" Jones, this city; George H. Layman, Shaft; John H. Derner, this city; Charles H. Smith, Allegheny Grove, and Edwin VanMeter, this city.

The Auditing committee, all elected by acclamation, are James Chapell, Barton; Alton Vane, Bedford Valley, Pa., and James Boyland, this city.

Aldridge To Be MC

Master of ceremonies of the annual installation will be Playford Aldridge, this city.

Mrs. Perle Miller, secretary of the Special Activities committee, will present white carnations to outgoing officers and pink carnations to new officials of the local.

Payne, who is well known here and was scheduled to install officers of the local in 1944, left New York yesterday for this city, Neal said.

Pvt. Robert T. Cook, Pvt. William R. Lantz Are among Casualties

Reported as battlefield casualties among the local men serving on the western front are Pvt. Robert T. Cook and Pvt. William R. Lantz.

Pvt. Cook, husband of Mrs. Ethel Cook, 217 South Smalwood street, and father of two sons, was wounded in Germany February 1. He was sent overseas last month and fought with the Seventy-eighth division of the First army.

Engaged in the contracting business with his father before going into the army, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cook, Bowling Green.

Pvt. Lantz, husband of Mrs. Mary Rice Lantz, Williams road, father of two children, suffered frozen feet in France January 11 and is now hospitalized in France.

The wife of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Lantz, Williams road, was employed in the B. and O. shops before going into the army. He has been overseas since November.

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Board No. 3 Will Send Seven Registrants To Baltimore Today

Seven men from Local Board No. 3 will leave for Baltimore this morning, where they will be inducted into the armed forces.

They are Paul William Windle, RFD 5, Cumberland; Robert Lester Shanbalt, Long; George Arthur Reuschlein, RFD 1, Cumberland; Burtis Beverlin, RFD 1, Cumberland; Frank Ralph Bohn, 302 Beall street; Ernest Dexter Shillingburg, formerly of Route 1, Lion Spring, near Clarysville, who has been transferred to Local Board No. 2, Morgantown, W. Va.; and Bert Maurice Friend, formerly of Clarysville, who has been transferred to Local Board No. 1, Bel Air, Md.

Draft board officials said yesterday that draft calls in March will be the heaviest in more than two years. No registrants between the ages of 18 and 29 who have had draft deferments are likely to escape being called unless they are engaged in highly scientific or critical work in war plants, it was predicted.

24 Scouts Will Receive Awards At Honor Court

Presentation Exercises Will Mark Rally Tomorrow at Armory

Twenty-four scouts of eight troops in Cumberland district, Potomac Council, will receive awards at the court of honor featuring the Boy Scout rally to be held tomorrow evening from 7 to 10 o'clock in the state armory.

The court of honor will be in charge of Edgar T. Duke, chairman of the advancement committee, and the awards will be presented to the boys by members of his committee, namely, Paul M. Fletcher, Victor D. Heisey, Thomas Lohr Richards, John F. Rodman, Al Hutscher and Marion Powers.

Awards will be distributed to the following:

Second Class—Harry Diehl and William Leighty, Troop No. 2, Baltimore and Ohio YMCA; Buddy Phillips, Troop No. 6, SS, Peter and Paul church; John C. Weires, Ray T. Izett, James W. Weires, John A. Ferguson, Jr., and Melvin H. Smith, Troop No. 7, Cumberland Rotary Club; James Farlow, Troop No. 11, Flintstone; Joe Snyder, Troop No. 12, Kingsley Methodist church; Charles Chalkley, Troop No. 15, Pot Hill high school; Dale Bittner, Roy Rodenhauer and Donald Weber, Troop No. 19, St. Mark's church.

FIRST CLASS — Donald McCoy, Troop No. 15; Jimmie Deetz, Troop No. 19.

STAR SCOUT — Brent Coleman, Troop No. 15; Raymond Stevenson, Troop No. 15.

LIFE SCOUT — James Miller, Troop No. 8; Bernard Beck, Jr., Troop No. 8. St. Mary's church; George W. Mahaney, Troop No. 15.

To Get Merit Badges

The following scouts will be presented merit badges:

Troop No. 2—Brent Coleman, swimming, reading, scholarship and firemanship.

Troop No. 6—James Miller, firemanship, physical development, first aid and dog care; Charles Sitter, carpentry.

Troop No. 8—Bernard Beck, Jr., public health.

Troop No. 15—Donald McCoy, first aid, civics and music; George W. Mahaney, handicraft, music, civics, first aid to animals, physical development and animal industry; Raymond Stevenson, physical development, art, woodwork and handicraft.

In addition to the court of honor, other events on the program and the troops participating include:

First Aid—Troops 8, 10, 12, 13, 15. Games—Troops 1, 2, 6, 9 and 19. Knot Tying—Troops 7, 9, 10, 15 and 19.

Fire Building—Troops 2, 10, 8, 19 and 71.

The rally, one of the highlights of Boy Scout Week here, will be marked by a patriotic finale.

Will Display Handicraft

As a special feature the Cub pack of LaVale will display the handicraft they have been working on through the winter. This is the only active cub pack in the district and most of its members will be uniformed.

WOMAN IS INJURED AFTER VISITING HUSBAND IN HOSPITAL

A Bloomington woman, Mrs. Martha Howard, was admitted to Memorial hospital last evening suffering from a fracture of the left upper leg suffered, attaches said, when she fell on the steps outside the local hospital.

Mrs. Howard was leaving the hospital last evening when her husband, James Howard, a Bloomington grocer who is a patient in the hospital, when she was injured, attaches said.</